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#### COMMENT OF THE DAY

#### Urban Council

Council annual "speech day" differed from previous years only in that it ran longer, 16 Unofficials each insisting on making a contribution. This determination to "sny something" is a trifle puzzling, particularly as the number of relevant subjects offering themselves for discussion are limited.

newspaper reports. The newspapers, on their part, said. assume the responsibility of providing full and accurate reports. Wherefore, if 16 members insist upon speaking, in fairness each must; five-nation conference. be reported. The net result, however, is for the reader. becomes bored and tired tain and France to 750,000. and may well miss the significance of some points which would otherwise stand out if presented within a smaller text.

The suggestion is made that for future similar occasions. the oratory be severely pruned and made more ensily assimilated digestible by the elected and nominated Unofficials each choosing two spokesmen to make the speeches. Between them they could adequately present relevant constructive ideas and criticisms In this condensed form the proceedings of the annual "speech day" would be more readily accepted and apprerelated by the public,

OF the reintively few contro- United Nations committee. Mr Bernacchi's reintroduction of the necessity or the doyen of the elected members, remains convinced that the system of appoint- materials for such weapons. ment is anachronic; that the appointees cannot consider themselves as representing the disenfranchised sections of the community; and that there should be a sufficient extension of the franchise to permit the appointed members being replaced by elected councillors.

The argument possesses its attractions, especially for those who believe in substantial electoral reform, yet it'fails to win conviction that the Urban Council would function any the more effectively or efficientreplaced by elected councillors.

THE measure of the Council's achievements in any one year is largely governed and enthusiastic work of its members. Certainly there has been nothing to date to indicate that these attributes will be manifested cillors than by nominated Presse. members. Hence, for practical purposes (and these mean more to the public than parish pump politics) the existing constitution of the Council has much to

The plen by one speaker the present five-year plan, the The Council owes responsibilities and duties to the community as a whole. Some believe these can be more faithfully disabanced front rank of atomic powers. more faithfully discharged France-Presse. by a composite Council such ha is now in existence. In any event, all members have blg tasks to fulfil, and the Plane Hits Radio Tower: Crew Escapes community will be duly grateful if these are succossfully, accomplished.

The question of a further reconstitution of the Urban Council is is not must this moment of high priority But the crew was either thrown

#### WEDNESDAY,

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# To Decrease The Nuclear Threat To The World? TO NARROW THE

## NEW ARMS PLAN SUBMITTED LONDON TALKS

London, Apr. 3. The United States today put forward To learn what the Urban proposals to narrow the gap between the and talking about the conflicting Soviet and Western plans for general public depends on world disarmament, an authoritative source

> Mr Harold Stassen, the American delegate to the United Nations Disarmament negotiations, made the suggestions at today's session of the

Mr Stassen proposed that If to be confronted with the agreement on control of dis- a nuclear census by all signatory task of pouring through armament and on a pilot scheme states to a world disarmament could be reached, the forces of pact who would be called to endless columns of views Russia, China and the United and opinions, many of which States should be reduced to are repetitous. The reader 2,500,000 each and those of Bri-

> The forces of other nations would be determined later, but should not exceed 500,000. Russia had proposed that the manpower of the big three powers should be limited to 1,500,000 each and that of Britain

and France to 650,000. Mr Stassen also proposed that after a date to be inspection and control system to agreed all fissionable mate- fissionable materials. rials should be devoted to

and atomic weapons. Mr Stassen tabled his propossils after discussing them

Mr Stassen's proposals, in the purposes. versial issues raised by the form of a working paper, aim speakers, the one most like- eventually at decreasing "the ly to attract attention was nuclear threat over the world." The paper outlined the first phase of a world disarmament otherwise of appointed Un- programme in which the reducofficials. Mr Bernacchi, as tion of conventional-non-atomic -arms would be dovetailed with limitations on production of all

> nuclear weapons and fissionable The sources said this was the first time the United States had made proposals on atomic disarmament

> these negotiations. The paper is based on what Americana believe can be done in "present world circum-

London, Apr. 3. well-informed sources said to- out and an inspection system

by the willing, co-operative embarked on a policy aimed at undermining and eventually

supplenting British influence in the whole of the Middle East.

## A-Power Plans

London, Apr. 3. Atomic energy will supply the kilowatts of electricity under Soviet Minister for Electric Ex-private detective Ernest found the safe containing the Power Stations, Mr Georgi Miles went on trial today, jewels and opened it with a yesterday for the Council to Soviet Minister for Electric

A B-29 Superfortress struck n.

400-foot radio tower today

The American plan envisages

answer four questions on: Their possession fissionable materials.

Their production of such materials.

The stocks they have of Commission,-United Press. nuclear weapons and

Nuclear tests planned by The sources said the United States project would set up an

account for future production of

All the signatories would have to agree that production peaceful purposes and not to of such materials would not be used for the manufacture of the production of hydrogen weapons.

Countries possessing nuclear weapons would be called upon to make "agreed, regular, reciprocal and equitable' transfer privately with his British, French from past production of fissionand Canadian colleagues on the able materials for such weapone to exclusively peaceful

> The sources said this was designed to reduce fissionable materials available for military

The general American idea was to "freeze" nuclear stock. piles under tight control and then gradually to reduce them.

The United States scheme also envisages a limitation

on tests of nuclear weapons.

The working paper included all previous proposals made by Mr Stassen at the present talks, Guy Mollet, as a Socialist including President hower's "open skdes" scheme for mutual acrial inspection, and also took account of the Soviet idea of ground inspec-

tion teams to guard against surprise attacks. The United States scheme calls for a preparatory commission of the five major stomic powers at the disarmament talks to agree on the reductions of armament levels in

the first phase.

set up-other nations would be From conventional disarma- , Winterstein said he did not nuclear material "freeze" of future production

a world disarmament con- "I mean it," and his name. ference would be called to Router.

#### SOLDIER KILLED

### Israeli Patrol **Ambushed**

Jerusalem, Apr. 3. An Israeli soldier was killed and another wounded ambushed yesterday near Nirim, in the Gaza strip.

man said this today. The three-man patrol was for treasen in 1949. s in bushed. Reinforcements rushing to its aid came under heavy Egyptian fire, the spokes-

man added. One soldier failed to return to of collective leadership. his base and was found this morning in Israeli territory shot in the head from close range. He said the finding was con-

# SATELLITES

Victims Rehabilitated

Vienna, Apr. 3.

close relations

Bulgarians Adamant

politburo continued to support

Arson Attempt

Washington, Apr. 3.

solutions would result in

the "cult of personality"

dismissal or resignation.

til lost Saturday.

former Soviet secret

chief executed in 1953.

Lavrenti

Bulgaria and Czechoslovakia have rehabilitated some former officials executed or gaoled for Titolsm and treason before the death of Stalin, according to unconfirmed reports from Sofia and Prague.

Reports from usually reliable. A Czechoslovak Government when an Israeli patrol was sources in Sofia said the Central official in Prague would neither Committee of the Bulgarian comfirm nor dony reports circu-Communist Party last weekend lating there today about their passed resolutions rehabilitating release. An Israeli Army spokes- Traicho Kostov, former Bulgarian Deputy Premier executed

> The reports said the party also condemned Vulko Chervenkov, the present Bulgarian Premier, for deviations from the principle

#### Released Already

Soviet pressure, Unconfirmed reports from firmed by a UN investigating Prague said three men tried with Rudolf Slansky, former Secre-Israel demanded an urgent lary-General of the Czech Commeeting of the mixed Armistice munist Party, in Prague in 1952, have been released from prison.

## THE MOLLET INTERVIEW

## Khrushchev Says "I Liked It"

Moscow, Apr. 3. Mr Nikita Khrushchev, Chief Secretary of the Soviet Communist Party, today told reporters he "liked" the to death and then executed in interview given by M. Guy Mollet, the French Prime December, 1949. Minister, in which the French Premier criticised Western policy towards Russia.

on disarmament."

He added "I am not in com- ticisms." plete agreement with everything he said. But it undoubtedly was a good interview and I am in agreement with most of it."

#### 'We Approve'

peace and mutual understanding. Geneva "summit" conference it Mr Khrushchev said: "We had been in third place. cannot of course demand that Elsen- should be in complete agreement with everything we say. "But we firmly approve of what he said on international questions, and the criticisms and observations which made."

# Like Ike'

Mobile, Apr. 3. James Winterstein, 31, was wards Egypt, which in General which would take threatening letter to President Elsenhower.

> ment the inspection system know why he threatened to kill would be broadened to include the president. He told the court cally: "Can one envisage peace and a the was an alcoholic. The letter, written in a bar, of fissionable materials for said: "I'm going to kill you." This was repeated four times.

At the end of the first phase At the bottom Winterstein wrote He was arrested by secret consider the situation reached .- service agents carly in March .-

|luxurious villa last December.

Talking informally to re- | At this point Mr Vyncheslav porters at a Kremlin reception Molotov, the Foreign Minister traitor Tito," and of plotting to for the Swedish Premier, Mr who was standing with Mr overthrow the Communist resaid "we liked this interview" packed group of Western and gime in Bulgaria.—Reuter. and "especially what he said Communist reporters, inter-"especially the

#### Third Now First

fire to the Red Room of the White House today and later Mr Khrushchev said it was "particularly interesting" that started four other small blazes M. Mollet had put disarmament in the executive office building into first place among interna- across It was good for the cause of tional problems, while at the Press.

> Turning to Mr. Molotov, he said "you remember how at Geneva we defended our posttions. But we did not insist on them because we saw that they were irreconcilable with Western positions,"

> Now, Mr Khrusichev added; the French Premier was saying what the Soviet Union had said then. "It is very interesting to see how Guy Mollet presented the German problem," he said.

"The question of disarmament was then put into third place. Now the question of peace—that is disarmament—is put in first place." When the problem of Dis-

armament was solved "it will be easier to solve the German end other questions," he added.

Mr Khrushchev asked rhetorition? Yes, one can," he declared. "But peace must be assured above all. People want to live in peace." He said it was Nato which was

normally" by "preparing aggres-He added: "If we are spoken to with the language of from a position of strength' over the question of Germany, then we

preventing people from "living

400 have strength." visiting the Soviet Union, who were also present at the reception Mr. Khrushchev. sold. "Czechoslovakia is now the best It has over been. It is part of found less than two weeks your duty to oppose the West. Prosecuting attorneys said later when a man attempted to The victory will be with Com-

#### Perhaps, Perhaps

When a Western reporter objected that he did not believe this, Mr Khrushchev said Thistory will devolop in spite of your wishes and doubts. Perhaps your

interrupted | Better, perhaps, your some than An ambulance quickly look the your grandsons. I am sure you

# Out

New York, Apr. 3. night for a "bold, new programme for foreign econo- January. mic aid" to meet Soviet economic and political pene- with trying to interfere with the tration abroad.

He told the overseas press Diplomatic observers in Vienna linked the reports with the cur- club at its annual award dinner wave of rejections of that Communist strategy now O'Driscoll, Intelligence Corps, Stalinism and Stalin-Inspired was more dangerous than at and Captain Robin Linzee, Gorpurge trials in East European anytime since the end of the don Highlanders. war, and he accused the Elsen-They said the resolutions hower administration of giving rehabilitating Kostov and those the United States a falsely occused with him and 'con- optimistic picture of its position

demning Chervenkov were pass- in the cold war, "telling the American was overruled, This was probably due to people only what seems to be the fact that Chervenkov had politically expedient at the moment," he said.

with in a bitter attack on Beria, John Foster Dulles, the Secretary of State, Mr Truman said in face of the Communist danger, Mr Dulles "tells us that It was said that the majority | Soviet policy has already failed,

#### of members of the Bulgarian and is benkrupt." DULLES' FANTASIES

Chervenkov, but it was asfantasies of sumed in Sofia that the rehis Secretary of State make it all Open attacks on Stalin and to see it through," Mr Truman and face,

not materialise in Bulgaria unture claims of success" might Traicho Kostov was deputy premier of Bulgaria until he of success, he declared. was arrested, tried, condemned

Mr Truman said the recent chaos in the Soviet Union might Ten other former leaders of reduce the danger of immediate the Communisteregime in Bulmined consilet but that was "no ground for complacency or re- the spine," garia were charged with him of being agents of the British Secret Service and of "the "I think it very likely that the

Communists will not start a major war so long as they can their objectives by less; violent ill-treated, and he would be methods." he said.—Reuter.

A woman attempted to set Milwaukee, Apr. 8. Nine people were killed in . n tornado which hit the centre complained to the police about of Wisconsin. the street,-United Berlin and Bancroft, today,- continue tomorrow. - France-Franco Presse.

## Officer Hit Cypriot With Chain Charge

Nicosia, Apr. 3. A Cypriot alleged at a court-martial today that two British officers had hit him with a chain and punched him about the body and

He was giving ovidence at the Mr Harry Truman, the court-martial of two Army former President, called to- captains who were charged with assaulting and Ill-treating two Cypriot detainees in Xeros in

. They were further charged make witnesses change their evidence before the trial.

#### NOT GUILTY PLEA

The officers pleaded not guilty

ed only as a result of strong Administration leaders had superior officers, but this plea Christos Constantinou identifled the two officers as the men he saw at Lefka police station

on January 12. Later he was taken to Keros O'Driscoll made him strip to the waist. Then the officer held him by the hair and hit him on the nose "very hard."

Constantinou sald that was the only blow he received from the O'Driscoll, who left later with Linzee. When they had gono the more necessary for others he was hit about the stomech

He went on: "Linzee came The administration's "prema- back and rolled up his sleeves. There was a chain hanging from be the bar that would the roof. He gave me three prevent the actual achievement minutes to speak. He was turning the chain in his hands. I was on the ground, held by a soldier and, was struck with the chain about 11 times. He was very careful not to strike me on

#### 'I SIGNED, BUT

O'Driscoll who asked film to make sweeping progress, toward sign a statement that he was not

> The witness added: "He sald it was for my own good and for the good of my family, and as I wanted to be free, I signed it". He said, however, that he particularly, ill-treatment. The trini will



Britain has asked the United | At a later stage in the scheme ly on behalf of the public States to clarify its attitude on after 'a "freeze" on further if nominated members were the Middle East situation, armaments had been worked

> According to these sources, invited to set up a permament sentenced today to 42 months Britain wants the United States: disarmament regulation organisa- imprisonment when he pleaded To define its stand to- tion headed by a Director- guilty to a charge of writing a London's opinion has now over from the five powers.

To decide what action to take to prevent an outin any, greater degree by break of war between Israel and additional elected countries Arab neighbours .- France-

The farmer run out of his house as soon as the heart the plane his the ground. He said first one

Oppenheimer, broke into his insured them.-France-Presse.

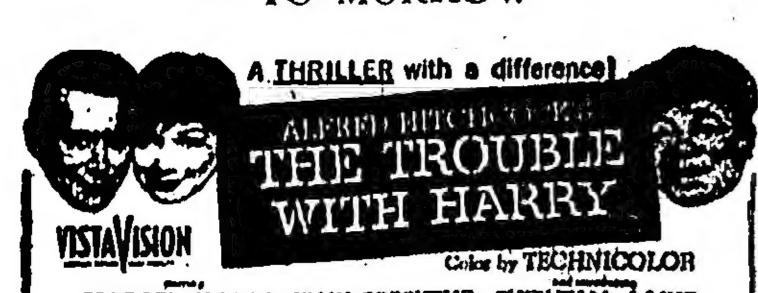
and then crashed three miles. The plane came down in a field Four men scrambled out. Mr. Ebrumoper acted: 'Molo-Was based United Free.' how to be busy.'—Reider.

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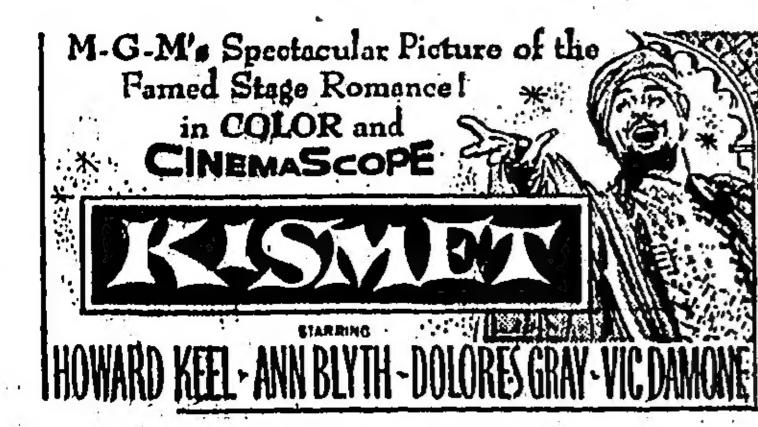


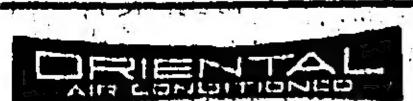
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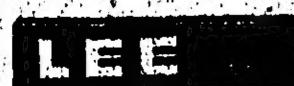




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# EBAN SUPPORTS SURVEY

"In his discharge of it, the Secretary-General will meet the full comprehension and sym-

pathy of the Government of

Mr Eban reserved his position completely as to the situation which would arise if what he

called the "general balance" of the United States resolution

were to be "adversely affected."

Persistent Efforts

Mr Eban said that Israel had

for

international

often advocated the fuller use of

the office and person of the

of

efforts to help remove some of

the Middle East had always met

and would continue to receive

The Israell delegate said that

the armistice agreements had

steps towards the restoration of

peace. Those agreements had lingered without a progressive

advance over the past seven years towards normal relations.

Meanwhile "grave events" had

increased the perils of confilet

beyond any measure heretofore

Early Measures

"In order to save security in

to do more than is envisaged

"But that which is envisaged

advocates early measures to

restore the operation of the

general armistice agreements to

Everything in those agree-

ments should be literally and

meticulously observed. Wide

gaps had arisen in their struc-

ture so that their basic stability was threatened. Israel would

be prepared to engage the atten-

If breaches existed in the

armistice agreements then the agreements were not in effec-

tive operation and measures

should be taken to restore them.

Mr Hammarskjold's mission

had been described as a limited

task, but nevertheless it was an

One-sided

accused the Western powers of

Russia put forward emend-

ments to the American resolu-

tion which a Western source

said were one-sided and ap-

parently designed to favour the

Arab cause at Israel's ex-

listely there has been a clear-

cut trend by some Western powers, who under the pretext

of proventing war, are actually

Party Agreement

Mr Sobolev said later the

preparing plans for

Middle East."

armed intervention in

Sobolev alleged that

Mr Arkady Sobolev.

Soviet delegate.

important one. Mr Eban said.

Israel

here," said Mr Eban.

their full integrity."

of the imperfections.

here might well serve

valuable contribution.

wholehearted

defined as indispensable

the specific sources of tension in

Mr Hammarskjold's persistent

Israel," he declared.

Secretary-General

examination

tensions.

lsra**el's** operation.

# OF BORDER SITUATION

New York, Apr. 3. Ebba Eban, of Israel, speaking lunch adjournment in the United Nations Security Council, supported the United States resolution asking Mr Dag Hammarskjold, the Secretary-General, to survey the tense Israeli-Arab border situation.

#### North Africans Gaoled

Some 20 North Africans Algerians and Moroceans -were sentenced in Paris today to terms of one month's imprisonment each on charges of carrying prohibited weapons.

Three of the group were given suspended seniemes. All of the men were found to be carrying switchblade knives when arrested in Paris on Saturday, Some of them were arrested in the Latin quarter of the city and others

#### MALENKOV SEES PORT OF LONDON

in a bus.--France-Presse.

Former Soviet Premier Georgi known. Malenkov today took a cruise through the Port of London aboard a Port Administration launch, the Katharine, which flow the red hammer and sickle flag of the Soviet Union in his the Middle East it is necessary

. At a luncheon aboard the boat, Mr Malenkov recalled the wartime friendship between Britain and the USSR and added that they were friends now also and that this friendship should be eternal.

He learned during his tour that a million tons of goods entered and left the port each week. -France-Presse.

#### Drink More tion of the Secretary with some Water Lampaign

Sydney, Apr. 3. An unknown man is waging a "drink more water" campaign in

Thinty-two cinemas have exhibited his slide, reading: "For the nation's sake and your good health, drink eight glasses of water a day."

The manager of the advertising agency 'handling the campaign refused to reveal the man's iden-

It is calculated that if the population of Sydney followed the man's advice the city's water consumption would rise by 1,000,-000 gallons o day.—China Mail Special.

#### NICE ICES BY THE **GALLON**

Wellington, Apr. 3.1 gallons of ice cream were made Soviet Union had no objections who had consistently told the in New Zealand, an average of to the idea behind the United truth. pints per head of States resolution so long as it population, or 1.5 pints more was acceptable to the interested with notes found in his office than was made in the previous parties.

valued at £337,161 at the factory parties on measures which he added: "I undoubtedly took appointed as sisters and matrons door, was sold in bulk and the might prove necessary to these notes during the meetings remaining 1,680,000 gallons, lessen tension along the I attended and since my work as Wing Officer, a matron as valued at £742,829 was demarcation lines, but such affected civilian defence probchocolate-coated wrapped, car- measures should be first agreed lems in France, and thus troop as Flight Officer and sisters as toned, or pucked in some other form before leaving the fac-tory.—China Mail Special.

#### 93-Mile Water Pipeline |

Stuttgart, Apr. 3.
Stuttgart, capital of the state
of Baden-Weierttemberg is to
build a 93-mile long stocline to
obtain its water supplies from
Lake Constance on the border
between West Carriany and
Switzeriand.

The plan, which will take two years to carry out and will cost about £14,000,000 sterling should ensure the water supplies of this expending airy for 20 years—China Mail Special

## Queen Mother Visits Carrier

ROYAL NAVY

Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother travelled by helicopter last Wednesday from London to Portamouth, where she made a tour of HMS Ark Royal, Britain's most modern aircraft carrier. The Queen Mother has a personal interest in the Ark Royal—she launched it in 1950. She is pictured waving farewell as she prepares to enter the hellcopter from the aircraft parrier,-Express Photo.

#### LEAKS TRIAL DEFENDANT ALLEGES:

## COVERING UP CABINET **MINISTER'**

Paris, Apr. 3.

national leaks trial defence resumed today after an Easter recess, with charges by one defendant, Roger Labrusse, that another defendant, Jean Mons, ex-secretary of the National Defence Committee and his former chief, "trying to cover up for a Cabinet Minister."

aide, Rene Turpin, are on trial my field in connection with along with journalist Andre troops going to Indo-China". Baranes for leaking secrets to unauthorised persons.

When the presiding judge Russia earlier in the debate Henry Niveau De Villedary sadly remarked, "We are in of the Committee was not a blocpreparing plans for direct armed darkness here". Labrusse broke of secrets "but in reality a house intervention in the Middle in to say: "There is somebody open to all the winds."-Francein the prisoners box who has Presse. The accusation was made by not spoken fully. M. Jean the Mons. He is trying to cover up for a Cabinet Minister."

#### 'Sure Of It'

The judges, prosecution and lawyers for the defendants up and shouted in 1umped chorus: "Who", but Labrusso murmured: "I do not know who, but there is somebody. am sure of

Mona formally denied the charge. He said: "I have not covered up for anybody. If I had not assumed my

Labrusso asserted that he and Turpin were the only ones

Asked what he was doing matters, I must have noted section these details because of the re- Special.

Labrusso and another Mone percussions they might have in

#### Open House

Labrusse said the Sceretariat

#### **DIPLOMATS** RACETRACK

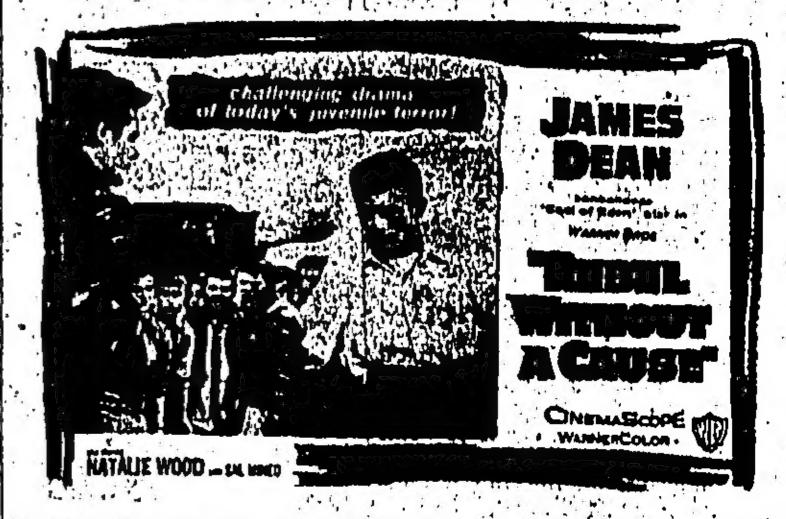
Bonn, Apr. 3. The "diplomats racetrack"five-mile stretch of road between Bonn, the West German capital, and its residential satellite of Bad Godesberg, i being widened.

Officials say that when the work is completed the homeward bound diplomat-and own others-will be able to drive responsibility, I would not be at up to 65 miles an hour. China Mall Special.

#### RAAF NURSES NEW RANKS Melbourne, Apr. 3.

Royal Australian Air Force on figures of troops sent to nursing sisters are to have fanks Mr Hammarskjold should be Indo-China, Labrusse said he similar to those of the Air Force, Approximately 58 per cent empowered to agree with the did not remember exactly, but but they will continue to be The principal matron will rank

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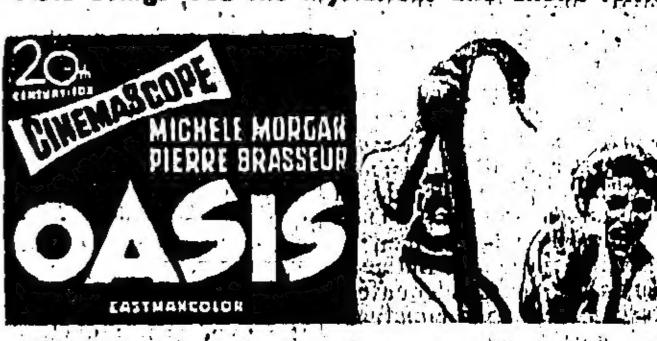


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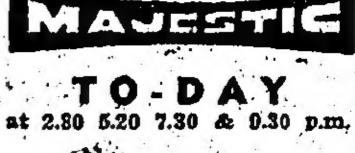
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- Next Change -



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WESTERN POLICIES FRENCH

# Serious Concern Felt One Day Aircrew Honoured

# Army Cooking Manual!

Wellington, Apr. 3. The New Zealand Army published a "Field Catering Pocket Book" covering everything from the object of cooking to the making of Army stoves under service conditions.

The object of cooking, according to the book, is to "make food more beneficial to man," Setting out a series of menus provide unit cooks with the maximum of cookery experience

#### THE 'MUSTS'

while in camp."

Dealing with the "must" in Щet— Zealand the New "potatoes"—the book says that with old potatoes "care must be taken that they are not overcoked or cooked rapidly" while new pointoes must be cooked with mint talks, and after cooking ference with Russia is deeply a main plank of British foreign should be drained as soon as cooked, and the lid firmed on the pan so that they are steamed to thoroughly dry off." For some reason, the army has tried to keep secret the publication of the book and has taken special precautions keep it out of the hands of the newspapers. It is "on personal issue and the holder is held responsible ,for its safe keep-

#### REPATRIATION OF GREEKS **OFFER**

ing."-China Mail Special.

London, Apr. 3. The Albanian Prime Minister Mr Mehmed Shehu, today offered to discuss with Greece the repatriation of "Greek military persons," the Albanian telegraph agency ATA reported Mr Shehu made the statement and the Middle East, in a speech during the Albanian Assembly's budget National debate.

humanitarian reasons, and at Mollet's argument that dis- sure to lead to some very plain considerable cost, had given armament might make a solu- speaking among the three asylum to the persons concerned tion of the German problem ministers, diplomatic observers to be driven off, the elephants since the Greek Civil War.

The Prime Minister said the Albardan Government had not yet succeeded in making progress in the "normalisation of relations" with Greece,-Reuter.

Vereeniging, Apr. 3. A Vereeniging man, Mr Willie recent negotiations in Hinds, played a 21-ib, carp for United Nations disarmament nearly nine hours in the Vaal talks here have confirmed this River before bringing it to land. fear. The United States was, Mr Hinds, who was using only in any case, opposed to it. a 7-lb breaking strain line hooked the fish just as the sun was rising and did not land it until mid-afternoon. China Muti lined in the Angle-French

Special.

# Top Secret In London

## FOR ARRIVAL OF PINEAU

By Stanley Priddle

London, Apr. 3.

One of Britein's main con-

of which would be a catas-

accord reached between M

a further airing is resented here.

Plain Speaking

The Middle Eastern situation

main topics at the meeting of

session of the Atlantic Pact

The fact that basic differences

between France and her Anglo-

policies when M. Christian

here believe.

vish in June.

over the past month.

the whole sterling area.

French Government's public of Western policies towards for paven-day periods, the book such world issues as the unity of Germany hot meals should be served "to is causing serious concern in official quarters here.

> firmly declined to comment on amenable to the Western dethe latest French challenge to mand for free elections through-Western out Germany, as M Mollet sugtraditional postwar thinking contained in a press gested. interview by M. Guy Mollet, the new French Prime Minis-

last November's Geneva con- nation Baghdad pact which is the marriage became known. regretted here.

#### A Surprise

This is not only because in itself it showed a far-reaching divergence among the main anti-Communist powers because it did so in a way that gives Moscow maximum ad vantage for exploiting Western weakness both for propaganda diplomatic and purposes, it is held.

Soviet leaders are expected to use the opportunity in their talks bere later this month and when M. Molley himself visits. Moscow in May,

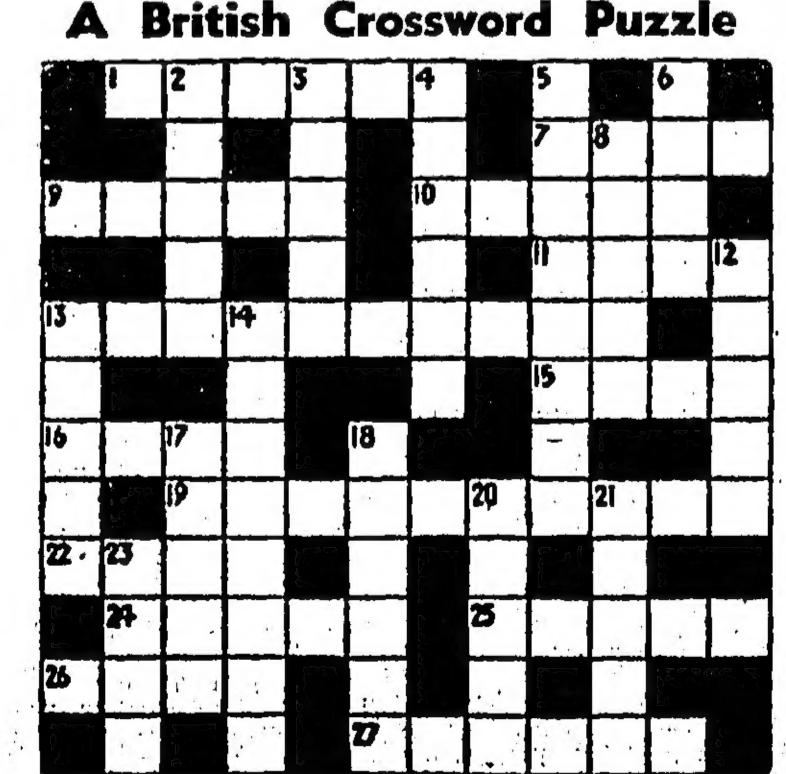
The Socialist Premier's state- had been planned as one of the ment came more of a surprise because less than a month ago the "big three" Western foreign he joined with Sir Anthony ministers in Paris next month Eden in a declaration affirming when they assemble for the next "wide agreement" on Anglo-French policies on East-West relations, disarmement, Africa

In backing what was basical- American partners are now ly a French disarmament plan, showing in their approach to He said Albania, for purely Britain accepted to a point M. other world trouble spots are Uganda,

#### Serious Doubts

But it was always seriously doubted here whether Moscow would accept the scheme, and

Officials also doubted whellier, even if the first measures outscheme were agreed upon it



ACROSS

1 Rascals (6). 7 Duelling sword (4). 9 Once more (5).

10 Recover (5). 11 Comfort (4). 13 Obstacle (10). 15 Volume (4). 16 Entice (4). 19 Needlowork (10). 22 Prolific (4). 24 Renovato (6). 25 Machinery (6). 28 Wine (4).

2 Clutch (5). 3 Excavated (5). 4 Shellfish (6). 8 Softened (8). 6 Openers (4), 8 Greek philosopher (5). 12 Foe (5). 13 Loafer (5). 14 Ingredients (8). 17 Make allusion (5). 16 Multitudes (6). 20 Drive (6). 21 Precise (5).

27 Greet ocremoniously (0). 23 Motal (4). YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD,-Across: 1 Dismol, 4 Twist, 7 Yellow, 8 Grill, 10 Rent, 12 Detrect, 15 Chair, 10 Over, 17 Aver. 19 Tribe, 20 Modesty, 21 Edn. 28 Hurts, 24 Desire, 25 Penny, 26 Images, Dewest 1 Daydreem, 2 Slienced & Agog, 6 Wardsphe, 6 Solope, 9 Marry, 11 Threaten, 12 Ditto, 18 Avert-ing, 14 Trinbets, 18 Volume, 28 Degra

# Sues Bride 11 For Divorce

Thorn was arrested along with the girl's foster parents, Mr and Mrs Carl Gans. The parents were convicted on the delinquency charge but sentenco was delayed, pending an

The young husband waived a Government spokesmen today would make Russia any more jury trial, and will be tried by

He said he married the girl, Karlene Kay Gans, on October 24, 1955 in Morgantown, West The French Premier's criticism Virginia, believing she was 17. of Anglo-American moves in Her parents approved the But M. Mollet's dissatisfaction the Middle Erst is taken here marriage, he said. They were with the West's approach to to be another dig at the five- arrested last February when

> The child bride was a ward of the court since 1951, and cerns in the Middle East is to could not legally marry withprotect its oil interests, the loss out the court's permission, retrophic blow to the economy of gardless of her age.

France's dislike of the Baghcruelty in the divorce petition. dad pact is already well-known Doctors testifying at and the fact that, despite the the mentality and Mollet and Sir Anthony Eden, the disagreement has been given woman \_\_United Press.

## Hunters

turned round and chased the party of guards. The guards David Shears, a special cor- climbed quickly up a handy respondent in Washington, re- tamaring tree, only to see the ports that the United States elephants surround them and officials will reply to French start tugging at the tree's

Pineau, the French Foreign Min-Fortunately for the game ister, comes here on an official guards, states a report from the has other 10 minutes when a numhesitated to respond in public to ber of shots had been fired over outspoken statements which their heads. — China Mail

#### Constructive Actions

Washington

Even today, when the French Prime Minister was quoted as having said that United States "preaching" had made this country detested every time it gave aid to other nutions, there was no direct reply drom Mr John Foster Dulles, the Secretary of

criticisms are ill-founded on Robert H. Wordsworth. misunderstanding.

understanding, they will point to two Indian campaigns, said that United States aid to "uncom- overseas service might attract mitted" countries as an example men who otherwise would not of disinterested backing which join the army. is in no way dependent upon military alliances.

They may remind M. Pincau of other constructive actions of the nation's immigration pro- to the peaceful policy of the the United States such President Elsenhower's "atoms China Mail Special. for peace" offer and carmarking of 200 kilogrammes of radioactive materials for use in research reactors overseas.

The record, they will assert, is not all one-sided. But at the same time they will stress the cisks of disarmament which is not based on firm guarantees that the Soviet bloc will keep its side of the bargain.

#### Balanced Criticism

said that study of the full text of today's Mollet statements great specialisation by different suggested that differences were Jess on hasic policy than on "methods and approach."

"The French seem to criticising us more for our, manhers than anothing elec," she source ... Moreover ... Mine criticisms were belanced by The Public Employees Union ment constructive thinking .... is well lessed to the Norwegian China Mail Special.

New York, Apr. 3. Stanley Thorn, 19, has filed suit for divorce for his 11-year-old bride, while awaiting trial at Galon, Ohio, on a charge of contributing to her delinquency.

a juvenile judge later.

#### WARD OF COURT

Thorn charged the girl with gross neglect and extreme Gans trial said the girl has physical development of an 18-year-old

## The Hunted Chase The

Kampala, Apr. 3. A herd of 105 elephants turned the tables on a party of game guards who attempted to drive the elephants away from an area of African farms in

Instead of allowing themselves criticisms of United States world branches with their trunks.

Uganda Game Department, the elephants moved off after anhave come from French leaders | Special.

#### Exchange Travel For Soldiers

Canberra, Apr. 3. An exchange of army battalions between Britain and Australia was advocated in the Aus-Privately, many United States tralian Senate by Tasmanian officials feel that some of France's Liberal senator, Major-General

Senator Wordsworth, a vc-In an effort to dispel this mis- teran of both world were and fight for its independence and

> "If they go over as bachelors, many of them no doubt will as grammo as well," he said. - People's Democracies, and above

#### Army Officers Trade Union

Oslo, Apr. 3. The Norwegian Public Employees' Union has established a section for enrolling officers from the armed forcest.

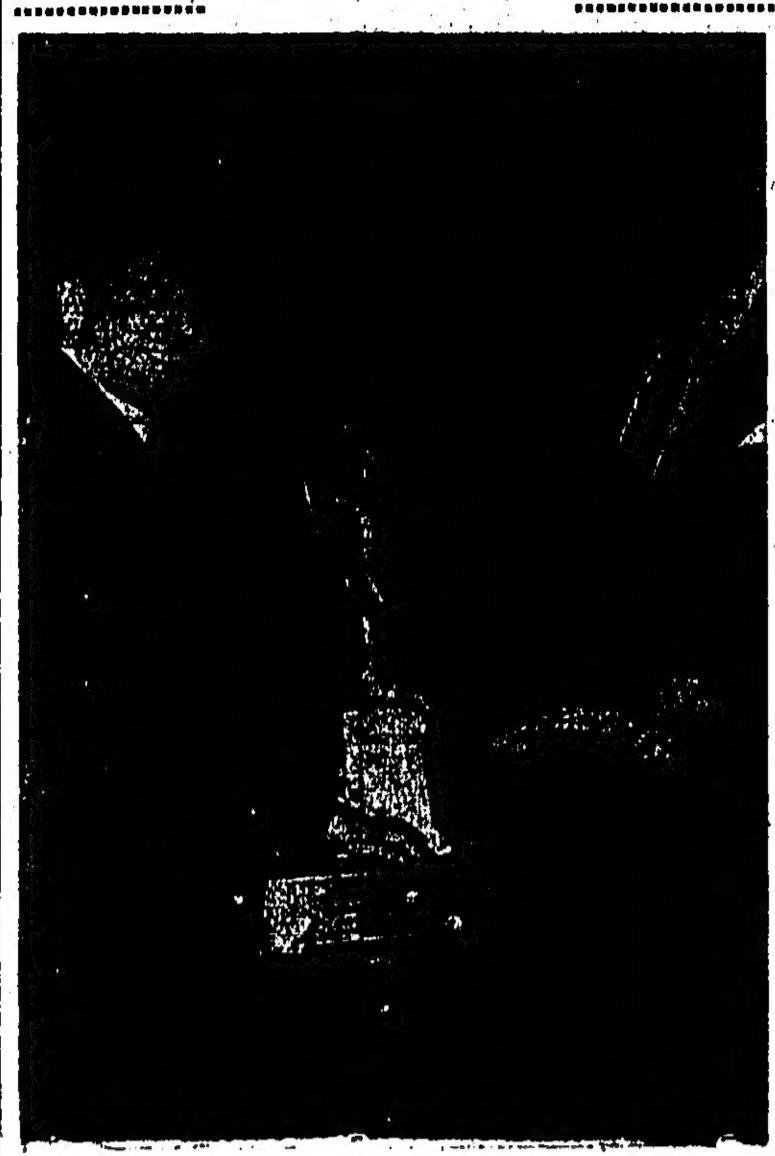
Six local branches have been formed so far.

A union spokesman explained that there had been a One United States official rapid technical development recently in the forces, with contegorios of officers.

Tochnical officers had to a large extent the same kind of be smong such officers particularly there had been a wish to belong to a sinstant

TALOUNCE Intel Med 1 Special

# London-New York-London In



Captain John Hackett, right, and Mr Peter Moneypenny, pilot- and navigator of the English Electric Canberra which flew from London to New York and back in one day last August, received last week the Britannia Challenge Trophy for 1955. Presentation was made by Lord Brabason at the Royal Aero Club. Captain Hackett also received the Geoffrey De Havilland Trophy for the New York-London record of 550.35 mph—Express Photo

### Follows Mikoyan His Masters' Line

DENOUNCE. DENOUNCE

Hanoi, Apr. 3. Soviet Vice-Premier Anastas Mikoyan denounced what he called the "political terror and oppression of the South Vietnam authorities" here today when he addressed a huge crowd gathered in Badinh Place.

centre of the square with North Vietnam President Ho Chi Minh.

#### Own Masters

Mr Mikoyan also denounced the "violation of the Geneva agreements on Indo-China, committed by reactionary forces supported by imperialists and threats to Southeast-Asian peace; by the Southeast Asia Treaty Organisation,"

After expressing the hope

that the Indo-Chinese countries which had gained their independence-Laos and Cambodiawould not adhere to SEATO, Mr Mikoyan said the Soviet people were sure the Victnamese would become masters of their own destiny, by the reunification of their country under the by up to four outboard motors. lendership of the Communist Party and the People's Government and by peaceful means. Democracles was evidence of Special, their recognition of the country's freedom, "despite the efforts of colonialist powers."

#### Inspired By Lenin

by Lenin's doctrines", the in- |-China Mail Special.

London, Apr. 3.

THE London Daily Mail

L charged today that the

A BBC spolesman, commenting

on the report said that the

case of a man having at-

tended the BBC staff training

course and going back and

ongoging in a hostile pro-

"We got them on exchange

bents, We set: confile facilities

150,000. literally disappeared which approved the five prinunder a sed of waving red flags ciples of coexistence and the when the Soviet visitor appeared collapse of world imperialism on a big platform erected in the and colonialism .- France-Presse.

## **SMUGGLERS OUTPACE CUSTOMS**

Djakarta, Apr. 8. Customs officials stationed smugglers plying to Malaya. They complain that they are constantly being outdistanced

by smugglers in craft powered They have also asked for additional staff to watch estuaries from which they be-Mr Mikoyan said the aid | Heve rubber is being smuggled given to Victnam by the People's out of the country.—China Moil

Now Dolhi, Apr. 3.

opened last year, is to be He attributed the present harbour control radar by March come back married and so help lessening of international tension 31, 1957, at a cost of £23,850. Kandla is to serve a hinterland of 275,000 square miles all to the Soviet Union, "inspired with a population of 45.000,000.

The Daily Mail in a seven-

column banner line

spokesman said.

The crowd, estimated at | crease in the number of countries | Nations.

points," he added. along the north-eastern coast of that other Swedish nationals now Sumatra have asked for speedler in the USSR would be allowed boats to enable them to catch to leave for Sweden, Moscow radio reported.

Sweden had agreed to exchange medical and scientific workers, and to open state archives and libraries to historians and scientists from both countries.

#### Start Negotiations

Kandla port on the west to start negotiations on settling, one in long grass. The leopard coast of India. which was according to the Swedish-Soviet was wounded with a shot and agreement of 1941, all outstand- gan away. They were following equipped with the latest ing mutual claims connected at when suddenly it came rushwith the fact that the Baltic re- ing at Mr Archer publics have become part of the Another shot killed the leopard Soviet Union."

soon arrive in Moscow to start hand badly tearing his cost. these negotiations." - Reuter. China Mail Special.

# About Missing Swedish Diplomat

Moscow, Apr. 3.

investigate the case Mr Wallenberg, a Swedish diplomat, who disappeared in Budapest in January 1945, shortly after the Russian Army entered the city, according to a communique issued here today.

Mr Tago Erlander, the Swelish Prime Minister, who arrived here for talks with Soviet leaders last Thursday told re-porters today he had given the Russians documents about Wallenberg's disappearance.

He said that the Soviet leaders had promised to investigate and if possible find a solution making use of the Swedish documents."

#### Previously Denied

Mr Erlander was speaking at a Press conference shortly before signing a communique at the Kremlin with Soviet leaders.

Mr Erlander told a questioner it was known that Mr Wallenberg was in the hands of the Soviet military authorities in Budapest in 1945.

(The Soviet Government has previously denied that Mr Wallenberg was in Soviet captivity and had suggested that he was dead.

(Sweden has made repeated demands for his release and evidence reaching the Swedish Government suggested that he had been arrested on an esplonage

Mr Erlander said he had not invited Mr Khrushchey, leader of the Soviet Communist Party, and Marshal Nikolai Bulganin, Soviet Prime Minister, to visit Sweden.

He said a joint declaration made by himself and Mr Gunnar Hedlund, Sweden's Minister of the Interior, on the Swedish trai Bank warned today policy of no alliances noted that that a labour shortage was

#### Identity Of Views

Mr Erlander said he had also sonal unemployment especially made a joint statement with in the building trade, masked Marshal Bulgarin on preserving the danger. peace and disarmament within West Germany reached somethe framework of the United thing like full employment for

Swedish leaders gained the impression from their talks with Marshal Bulganin, Mr Khrushchev, Mr Molotov, Soviet Foreign Minister and Soviet leaders that both sides tried to understand the other's point of view."

He said the communique noted "good, neighbourly relations exist" at present between the two countries. It also dealt with developing trade and cultural relations between the cultural relations between the ary West German industry two-countries. The Soviet and received orders nine per cent Swedish leaders had found higher in value than last.— "identity of views on all Reuter,

The communique also said

It said the Soviet Union and

sides confirmed their readiness leopards when they came across "A Swedish delegation: will Mr Archer injuring his knee and

#### And Then There Were 25

Rustenburg, S.A., Apr. 3. When Mr William Botes drove Into Rustenburg recently he had 26 passengers in his car, ... all

BUAKCS.

He had found his family of wriggling pythons in a near Rustenburg. He killed the 15-rest mother and loaded her body with the 23 babies and two eggs into his car. On the way to town the two cars hatched, and

he arrived with 25 living

snakes and one dead mother. 'Mr Botes distributed his smakes among friends who wanted them as "domestic pets."-China Mail Special.

## W. German Bank Warns Wage **Demands**

Bonn, Apr. 4. The West German Cen-"on the Soviet side these likely this summer and could start a serious wave

of price increases. In its monthly report for March, the Bank said that sea-

the first time last year. Government and industry were then afraid that the boon

#### might get out of hand. HIGHER ORDERS

. The report said that from September, 1954 the number of those in full-time jobs rose by

This year, reserves of, labour would be nowhere so large. The Bank illustrated the fact that demand. was outstripping supply by stating that in Janu-

### **LEOPARD** KILLED IN MID-AIR

Springbok, Apr. 3. A leopard was shot dead in mid-air while leaping at a former on his form near Springbok recently.

The dormer, Mr J. P. Archer, The communique stated: 'Both and his son were hunting

in mid lesp and the body fell on

The same of the state of the st

#### TRAINING EGYPTIAN ENEMY BBC CHARGED WITH

story

Rot

British Broadcasting Corsaid, "Now we train enemy. Nesser's men poration "is training men their know-how at for Egypt's state radio from which (Premier) Col Nasser pours out hate-Britain propaganda to the Middle East."

BBC is not aware of a single The reewspaper said that

soveral Egyptians "were They had free million in Britain in programme produc-BBC chiefs and engineering. in Reyal told wive them some The person send that more lighten, the newspaper send.

and Premier Nesser had uslood for permission to send other men. from the Egyption Broadcasting Compeny. The paper said that there was "no political screening of the

frainces .... Many of the trainers will go back to work against us on British built and equipped radio stations scattered through the Middle East. "Some Egyptians trained in Britain are already holding responsible position in Cairo radio-Britain's No. 1 comy The newspaper stil that memdry the propagation bettle. The 'It was Cairo radio's volco which played a leading part in

from the Arab Legion in

radio's chief objective was to "provoke "anti-British revolt in the Persian Gulf area supply oil to Britain, ... to help Russia to undermine regional defence and economic plans launched by the Bagded pact powers and to fan anti-British unrest in our African

## Hate Campaign

born of Parliament will guestion the Eden Government affine the recess about cour scandalously inadequate" meehade campaign, they Cale

are admitting that what-ever little King Hussein learned at Harrow it cerwasn't good man-

Ancient cricket-lovers, who for years have been saying that if everybody in the world after the Pakistan incident.

There is a worried citizen naking in a newspaper, "Is the

He might as well ask if Brithat full-bosomed girl dead-pan face and a trident, is also out of date. Each year, if you study the comparative strength of the world's navies, you will find she is ruling fewer and fewer waves and may end up as a harbour mistress at Dover staring foolishly across the Channel. Even I, always prepared for the worst, was startled a headline, "ENGLAND THE WILL TO HAS LOST WIN," but am now happy to inform you that it only referred to a game of ping-pong with

When I recovered from the had news the only problem Legion?

who pay their solaries and for it so much that he had worked poet Ralph Hodgson. of out the oternal punishment of

"GIVE THE MISERABLE however often they went MUMS A FREE HOLIDAY."

to provide a week by the sea, stag. without their families, for the Then every day for hundreds miserable overworked mums of of years he would be chased by the district

the money should be provided across Satan's flaming fields, by the National Health Service, through his dark, smouldering but I think the wasted woods, across flery streams and £9,000,000, which has made brooks of molten lead until he King Hussein, Glubb Pasha, and dropped exhausted.

Thas been a black Gubbins miserable, would be and fill the Albert Hall if done week, particularly for better spent sending the mums up in packets of 100.

of Liverpool to Blackpool for a So unless you work in the slap-up free do.

Albert Hall I don't know how

#### FAN MAIL

DEING a letter from a constant D reader who always addresses wrote a poem saying you would me as "Dear Pig . . ,"

Since you changed over from nose all day to keep you fit. played cricket world peace one paper to another I have As I gother from your tripe would follow automatically, are borrowed the new one instead that you are married, and as beginning to have their doubts of the one that used to print you also say you are nearly 100 your rubbish and am writing to years old are you a man or a say you are worse than you ever beast in human shape?

You always was a liar, parlion as a British emblem out of ticularly when you printed let- Well dear Plg, the answer to ters from animals, as even a your last question is that I am child knows animals can't a beast in beast's shape, as you write, but when you said in the would find out if you saw me last issue that 75,000,000 renders dealing with my correspondence wrote to you each week that at Wembley Stadium and not was the biggest lie of all,

> Great Britain and Ireland wrote animals and birds who, despite to you it still wouldn't come to your cynicism, write to me rereckoning 75,000,000 letters figure was nearer 150,000,000. averaging 12in, long, including So far as "insulting the ladies'

> I have worked it out that eramped for the purpose. even if every man, woman, The figure of 75,000,000 is child, and baby in arms in correct if you count all the that figure as there are not gularly from all parts of the 75,000,000 people in the country, country, Before myxomatosis What's more, according to my destroyed so many rabbits the 2 pages, would almost reach is concerned, I have always

the Albert Hall, which is rather

you deal with your correspon-

I have also noticed that you are still insulting the ladies who

have never done you any harm.

Only the other week you.

like to marry a strong country

from London to Birmingham if found they would rather be inplaced end on end, and if placed suited than ignored. on top of each other would be And how do you know they higher than Nelson's monument, have never done me any harm?

#### *'BELLS OF HEAVEN'*

annually out of your money and 60ft, stone quarry in Devon, a would take him back to to a reporter:

income-tax payers in the coun- had gone over as well. That's him fit for the next day's hunt. try I thought at first that a what I think of stag hunting." would be welcome, but as I sands of other indignant people very young, had read the last know that Governments never think about this sport, and a word written about this matter give anything back to those little boy I once knew detested by the 19th-century English

As he was convinced they reminded of it. Then I saw another heading, would never go to Heaven, church, he said that when a This referred to a plan by huntsman died he was kept for the Welfare Officer of Liverpool hunting purposes like a carted

the slavering hounds of Hades The Welfare Officer thinks and demons in hunting pink,

TATHEN a hunted deer leaped "After that," said the little TT to death over the cliff of a boy with relish, "the Devil mine to support the Arab man working in the quarry said hunting lodge and give him a good blow out of iced cake, "I wish some of the riders buns, and fried bangers to keep It is also what many thou- Uncle Nat, who, when he was

Hunting people going apandoned the stag hunters to the last detail, church today might like to be

> The wildest peal for years, If Parson lost his senses And people came to theirs; And he and they together

For tamed and shabby tigers, And dancing dogs and bears,

And little hunted hares. (World Copyright)

it is the headquarters of

the new German army-

still one of the most con-

Germany.

new fighting force.

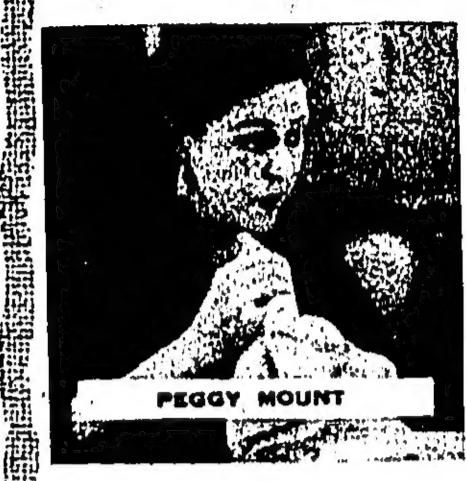
The little boy was your

Twould ring the bells

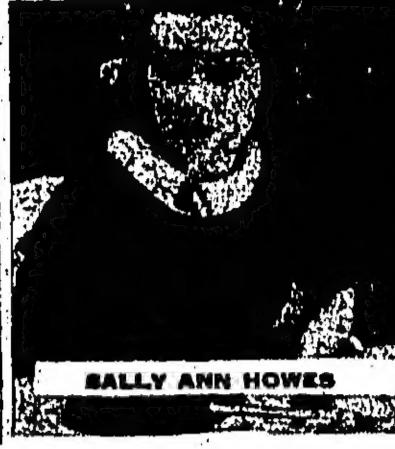
Heaven Knelt down with angry

And wretched, blind plt ponics.

# As four leading ladies lunch...the kind of talk you'd never hear in Moscow, Mr Malenkov!







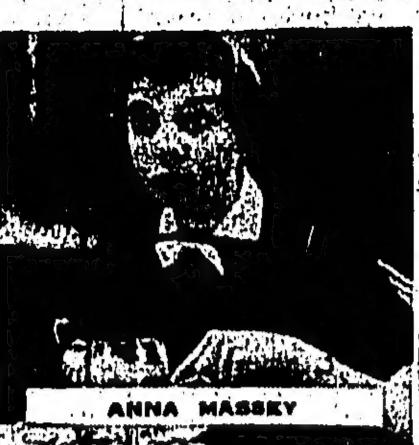


Table-Talk Report . . by David Lewin

leading ladies Club table—a study in contrasting styles and opinions. Margaret Leighton ....

elegant, poised, successful a successful "Separate Tables;" Peggy Mount . . . comfortable, unruffled, the repertory actress who, after 19 years, became a West End star overnight in "Sailor Beware."

Sally Ann Howes....bubbling, gay musical comedy star of "Summer Song;" Anna Massey...a top in "Reluctant butante" and learning her business backwards-from the top down, the perfect wedding: "The four people-or 100. If you

walked into the Savoy, for Anthea Askey's wedding. Lewin Luncheon Enormous party it was . . . 200 guests , , red-coated toastmaster, very serious un'il Tommy Trinder debunked him. But it was such a bill party. prefer something quieter . . .

> 開川山原油碧山中面配 A perfect wedding 加州海岸河地州海河

MARGARET Leighton nodded her head. She was wearing a white bee-hive hat, "Not that way for me, either. Maybe de- a big party after the honeybutante who began at the moon, given by someone else. when I'm the hostess I don't giving any others.

now have any fun." ...

"was all over." Peggy Mount said: "A really quiet wedding for me. I'm not the party-goer at all."

We looked at Anna Massey. was coming out—and just after advised the Queen on dict, I my play opened too," she said. "Now I dash away after the five cups of liquid a day." theatre at night to be quiet."

Maybe it is a pity, but the old idea of an actress's life being all champagne and parties is fading out.

Leighton Margaret "First-hight porties are hell. I only gave one, and the play was a dreadful flop. I've always I'm always so worried at parties used that as an excuse for not "You have to be careful with

Saily Ann gave her idea of parties anyway. Have either

Its officer cadets and

take part in large-scale manocu-

TOMORROW:

Bright Lights Amid

The Rubble

FARCE?

"The last time I was here," impression of cloping...then have a big crowd you can still that sort. My father (Bobby said Sally Ann Howes as she the wonderful party when it is have the feeling of being Howes) was 40 years a star and intimate without cutting any- he sald you learn from the audience."

> latest Mount, the West End final authority way of life, said she was perience in rep was invaluable, who, as a debutante, probably thinking more about diet and, perhaps because of her had more experience of parties than parties. "I have lost 21/2st, experience, she was the only than anyone, "I went to 10 since Christmas, Wonderful one of the group who had no parties in two months when I doctor I have—the man who nerves about her acting. think. It is roughly steak and

> > "Five cups of sherry, could: that be?" asked Anna Massey, warned me. "Certainly not. Just liquid."

Anna Massey said: "Eating a

lot is supposed to be a sign of immaturity." Sally Ann Howes laughed: "In that case I'll be immature

at 60. I cat what I like, when show." I like." "you'll never have to worry. It Queen out front to see her show is when you have a frame like mine that you need to take care.

I'm playing this dominating

just got to slim; otherwise you'll act hornets all your life." -Anger-not nerves

MARGARET Leighton, IVA alimmest of them all, seemed surprised. "What a lovely agent to give advice like that. Look at me. I'd love to be in a Oddly enough, the real elite musical. It is my secret wish,

controlled by the Ministry of "I was in a very serious play once-'Three Sisters,' I thinkand I went along for a panto-These are the 18,000 men of mime audition. I wanted so much to be in panto. I learned two songs and they told me to They are tough, motorised wear a swim-suit thing, and black boots, is infinitely smarter warriors, wearing the famous they gave me Mariene Dietrich-

met, who have been trained to heeled shoes. "I went on stage and when they saw mo they just fell about Arrangements have been laughing. 'Not the right sort make to incorporate them into of legs, dear, they said, laughthe new army, and in the early ing away. 'Let's try padding stages they will put military your tights.' It was no good. I into a force which at was still too thin. Jean Carson present seems just too polite for got the part, I believe."

We moved in for lunch, and Miss Leighton dealt with her fish, followed by roast chicken with salad... Peggy Mount told us the first-time she got to the West End was playing a witch in pentomime.

"They asked me to read the part first. How do you read a witch? I went 'ah-ga-ga-gah' and waved the hands, and they said All right dear, you're in, and I was so surprised my lenees went wobbly and I couldn't walk and they had to carrry mo off stage.

comes from repertory-nearly Howes. And then, on the first 20 years of rep."

Anna Massey, the youngest, turned to voteran Peggy Mount and asked: "Tell me, is it wind blowing through your hair, difficult getting into rep?"

We stopped eating and Miss things I didn't learn before I get that feeling." began. I'd like to go into rep after this West End play.

week," said Mermeret Leighton, "I was so bed they reduced that to nothing after a while." in rep for a white. The ex- as you're closes and they white is personed in wonderful, but in all that engineer," does said musicals maybe you don't med finally.

Peggy Mount spoke with

"I'm not neurotic about It-I just love everything," she said. "Even on that first night in the West End when my friends

"It might have been wonsaid Miss Mount, sipping tomato derful on tour, they said, but you wait. Here in town the first-night audience will probably just sit on their hands and not clap at all."

> "But instead of scaring me that just made me angry. I went right on and gave them a

I b'unced at Anna Massey. "My dear," sald Peggy Mount, This young girl has had the -and Princess Margaret too. Was she nervous I wondered?

woman in 'Sailor Beware,' and "Terribly anxious at the my agent said to me: 'You've beginning of the run," she said. "Then I case up and after three months it is fine, but then the nerves come back again. Now I'm always worrying if I can remember the line ahead, and I'm scared even if the nextdoor neighbour is out front watching the play."

> Sally Ann Howes said her nerves took a different form. "I get that awful feeling of the saliva drying up in the mouth and I can hear my own voice croaking. It is agony, But what can be done to stop it?"

> There seems to be no cure in frow business for nerves. is just an occupational hazard. There are others too.

I turned to Anna Massey and dsked: '."Did you meet any jealousy among other actresses because you began as a star at the top with little experience2!

Peggy Mount said immedi-"Why should she? Sho is so good."

Anna Massey thought for a moment and replied: "I don't think so—not jenlousy. I did on audition for the play and there were lots of girls there... So there was competition."

#### Question of timing

TARGARET Leighton had VI firm ideas on the subject. "I don't go for this line about: talent hanging around and starving. You'll always be discovered if you've got some-

"I suppose it is a question of. the right time and the right "But all my real experience opportunity," said Sally Ann. night at a musical, it is worth all the nerves and the worty. There was a pause. Then There is the everture and you're there, and it is like standing plone on a cliff top with the and it is exhibitating."

Anna Massoy said : sadly: "What a pity there is no overtrying to learn all the sorts of ture in a straight play to help

"Is there anything elso, that can help a career?" I wanted "I started in sup at 30s, a to know. Just hard work, said the four actresses.

"How about clothes and drouding woll?" I' streeted: Bally Ann Howes put a Margaret Leighton picked up different point of view: "I was nor Hartmell coat, "Just as long

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man commented: "Next suit, shortly to be delivered,

As if this were not man as an East German rig? I drove recently down the left bank of the Rhine and enough, all would-be recruits turned in at the gate of this settlement of cream-painted, wooden huts. Here is the picture I got of Germany's militarism at long range.

Desperate efforts are being made to see that the new soldiers remain an army of civilians in uniform influence on this or any other German Government.

has refused to agree to more than 6,000 volunteers being enrolled, and has banned the formation of any fight- carller if you like." ing units until new laws controlling the new High that made me wonder: "Is this assent. Command, and placing it experiment really going to under Parliamentary au- work? Is it a practical prothority, have been passed.

have been adopted; all the to defend." fight has been taken out of the marching songs (the army may have to become a new recruits, I was told, are very much more militarilyto sing for the fun of it and minded force than it is today. not on the command of the In almost any humorous Ger-

have numbers rather than uniforms and those of the U.S. blood-curdling names. There troops. is to be no parade ground walk on rubber heels.

On learning this a French anxiety lest the U.B. mechine-

NDERNACH used to time we shan't even hear arrive with all movable parts richly chromiumed. be a pleasant village them coming."

JOHN FISHER ON THE NEW GERMANY: SECOND DAY

in which to drink Officers and other ranks have probably done well to the conscripts (many of whom wine beside the Rhine on a are expected to mingle with adopt the traditional German suffered from undernourishsummer's evening. Today civilians in the Andernach army uniform for their puppet man hired from the local troversial subjects in West burglary protection society —not by a sentry.

AN ARMY—OR

One of the questions asks the not, in their capacity as soldiers who took part in the extreme.

soldiers, have any political July 20 plot to kill Hitler were extreme. and to ensure that they will recruit to say whether the justified in breaking their soldier's oath.

> So little of the history of being taught in German schools man Parliament. that at least one recruit, when osked "What about July 207" answered, "I could come

position in present-day Germany?"

me: "Our army should reflect autumn of 1957. the spirit of the people it is

man weekly you will see The regiments are to cartoons about the resemblance

Even the walking-out cop is stamping nor the sound of criticised, though in this case the military hobnailed boots on meson given is that its large the pavements; the soldiers peak gives it a Latin-American

instructional NCOs will, for the most port, be too young to have The fact is that the Russians fought in World Wor Two, and

ment during the war) are not Exchange Club. The barrack East German Army, since it has expected to match up to pregate is guarded by a watch- not only recruiting value but war standards. protection value too. What West German would troops in West Germany are really. want to fire on a comrade wenting anything as typically Ger- the Interior.

What is certain is that the the Federal Frontier Defence are asked a series of ques- West German policeman, with Force. tions prepared with the help his smart moss-green greatcost, of a woman psychologist small peaked cap and short and designed to detect than the present West German jeckboot and coal-scuttle hel- like black stockings and high-Army officer. -

> For this and other reasons I vres. believe that there will be changes in the West German Anny. Perhaps it is right that there should be changes—so long

Much will depend on the words! status of the armed forces asdefined in laws which are still The German Parliament the Hitler regime is apparently being thrashed out in the Ger-

> Even more may depend on the type of long-service volunteer who has been accepted and who will begin his training the This is one of the things moment the laws have received

One hundred barracks are to be ready by the autumn of this year for the volunteers (target 200,000, nll services), whom it is hoped to have in training by In Bonn, General Heusinger, is hoped to have in training by who is in charge of staff plan- that time, ready for the reception ning in the new army, told of the first conscripts in the

> Many of the volunteers have jobs in readiness to Join up with

> law already permits. Some ex-Reichswehr men have been promised back pay and full pension rights if they return to the new army. .All this has to be taken into eccount when casting a horoscope for the new German army.

> It will have a military element mear the top, though the most amior / officers have takherto been approved by an independent divillen committee.



getting bored with trailing round power-stations but he should count himself lucky that some fool didn't take

the 0,000 volunteers which the

#### This Funny World



"Try living it dozen awhile!

## BY . THE . WAY . by Beachcomber

Why not, said he, stamp eggs

with a date in code? This

splendld method of keeping the

customer in ignorance would

lead to the kind of espionage

one associates with the alleys of

Cairo and the Balkan back-

streets. Some beautiful girl

would slink into a grocer's shop

in Swindon, and, while sitting

on the grocer's knee and stroking

cafeteria, so that a gang could

break into the stamping-room

and steal the cody on a moon-

less night.

For a rainy day

RECENT plea to make men's

A trousers shorter merely

sock-top. Coat-sieeves ending at

the elbow would give an added

smartness. But the turn-up of the

trousers should never be abolish-

ed, for it is into these turn-ups

that impoverished drinkers at

bars slip biscults, olives, potato

erisps, and any other food they

The Strabismus (Whom God

Preserve) of Utrecht has

invented a bottle with the base

at the top and the neck at the

bottom. When turned upside

down, that is, with the base at

CROSSWORD

ACTUSE

DU these bear berries to boot

The old one may molude a fer

Pine-beens, (5)

Fime in a geranium seed, (8)

10 A 7 Across at home is (9)

12 Brown one is subject of address.

said Henley. (6)
22 Sick with rupees outside. (5)
23 As inside the shelter to a saidr.

I am the master of my

The Jumpiles craft without the Italian Yes, (8)

Proved too smart for you! (v)

o A bit from the nerest, (3)
6 Take note. from 16 Adress.
(8). 8. What a none. (3)
11 The cards go out again after this. (2, 4)
14. Blanted (3)
15 It may be TEAFORTWO.
16 It may be TEAFORTWO.

25 it might be an unrespectful Mb Hole in the road custodian. (6)

Cat-tab. (M) .!

d Sear about. (4)

. Tower gate. (8)

A labour-saving gadget

can seize unobserved,

TETHEN the Cocklecarrot Egg made by a champion of the Egg VV Commission resumes its meet- Board scheme. ings it will have to consider the implications of a suggestion

#### · JACOBY BRIDGE

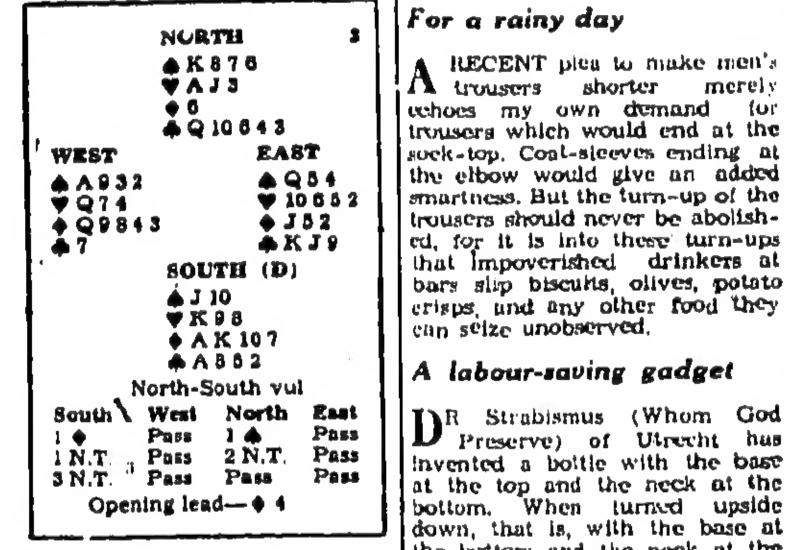
his check, would wheedle the code out of him and sell it to the Tale Of Two Bridge Housewives' Association, Or perhaps a callow egg-stamper would Signals be stood a poisoned milk in a

By OSWALD JACOBY

IN today's hand West sagrafied I twice, but his second signal Security measures was based on more information TAGG Intelligence Officers would and therefore meant more. La have to vet candidates for

West opened the four of dia- local date-stamping stations very mends even though. South had enrefully, it would be so easy for bid the suit. This particular a harmiess-looking old lady to South was known to be a decep- get her nephew in by influence. tive bidder, and it was quite pos- At once there would be a leak, sible that the diament will was and the old lady and her friends would chuckle as they sat in the his weak spot.

drawing-room decoding egg East put up the jack of dia- after egg. Instead of running monds, and South wan the first this risk, why not disguise eggs? trick with the king. Declarer Paint them to look like apples next took the ace of clubs and or oranges.



the bottom and the neck at the led another club, upon which top, it can be used like an West discarded the deuce of ordinary bottle. Care must be taken, when it is the right way spades up, that is, with the neek at the

West didn't want to betray ine bottom and the base at the top, location of the ace of spades by to see that the cork is pressed a signal, and he wanted a dia- firmly home. mond return anyway. East wen the second round of clubs and returned the five of diamonds.

South finessed the seven of diamonds, and West won with the eight of diamonds. West had to shift to a different suit since it was unsafe to lead diamonds up to South. When West led the three of spades. South put up dummy's king without tell-tale hesitation. The fall of the ten of spades from the South hand was clear indication of how the hand lay.

Declarer led another club from dummy, and East won with the king. This time West discarded the three of diamonds. This signal said "Don't lead diamonds," just as his earlier signal had said "Don't lead spades." Which signal was East to belleve?

East: properly believed the later signal. A switch to spaces 13. Peninsula in a Bible land. (5) now produced two spade tricks. 16 Must you stand ice at this? defeating the contract. If East 20 God for a peautiful app 7 (4) continued the diamonds, South would have made his con-

#### +CARD Sense

Q-The bidding has been: North ... East South West 2 Diamonds ... Pass : You, South, hold:

4648 975% 4Q7533 4K2 What do you do? A-Bid three dismonds. You have only five points in high cards, but the trump strength and the doubleton should encourage you to stretch a point or two.

TODAY'S QUESTION The bidding is the same as in the guestion just answered. You, ARAY WISE OGISIS ARJ. What do you do?

DORN today, you will find that

Lyour emotions are near the surface and your impulses are trigger fast, you arrely think before you act. You get an idea, bounce upon it and act, all in one continuous action; You have a tremendous amount of energy and must be doing something all the time. You have no idea of how to relax or how to sit still. Despite all this, you have at hash, ploys and true, once you have made exact and methodical mind which your choice, there is no changing saves you from getting into too much trouble. In fact, with a major objective in mind, there is little that will stop you from forcing ahead.

Opposition only serves to make you most desire.

This mercurial temperament at times makes you a rather difficult operated to understand. You may take person to understand. You may take times makes you a rather difficult person to understand. You may take times makes you a rather difficult person to understand. You may take times makes you a rather difficult times makes

You are inclined to be moody and. To find what the stars have in have your had days and your sood store for you tomorrow select your ones. It doesn't take much to shake birthday atar and read the coryou out of a depressed mood and responding paragraph. Let your send you searing again, birthday star be your daily guide.

THURSDAY, APRIL 5

Friendship is paramount today proval.

Your co-operation with others will CAPRICORN (Dec. 21-Jan. 20)—
bring joy and happiness to all Your intuition will guide you corTAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)— rectly in rome objective you are
You can take the lead in some new trying to complete.

Project and make it a huge success.

results will be excellent. CANCER (June 27-July 23)— This is a good day for retail mer-You might take a short trip to visit chandleing. Promote your goods and a relative and break the good news. find a ready market. A romanco, perhaps? LEO (July 24 24-AUE.

Combine social and business affairs hdvantageously and you will be amazed at the progress you make.

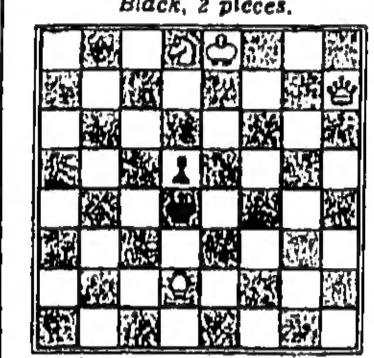
VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—

This can be one of those record-breaking days if you will it so! Good success should reward your efforts.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)— A new idea may bring you excellent profits. You may be quite daring in your approach, too. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)-Make this a pleasantly social day. Combine your efforts with others for the best successe. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 21-Dec. 22)-Promote a new idea and you will find that it meets with a good

#### CHESS PROBLEM

By H. NIKOLUSSI Black, 2 pieces.



White, 4 pieces. White to play: mate in three, Solution to yesterday's problem: 1, Kt-Kt4, any; 2, Q, R, B, or Kt mates,

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4

B. Stevens, stateman; George Pierce Buker, educator; and Remy de/ Gourmont, poet, critic and

GEMINA (May 22-June 22)— munity and neighbourhood affairs.

A fast-moving day for all your objectives and if you are practical, the
results will be excellent AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)-

### TARGET



YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

Acne ancie apace apical
APPLIANCE calp canal cane
cape capelin cell clan clap clean
clip spic epical lace laic lance
nice pace palace pania panicle
pecan pelican pensii pica place

# = WOMANSENSE ==



"Occanide", by Nina Bleck, is a pale blue woollen outilt for Spring. The sleeveless jacket is loose at the back; a wide belt accents further back interest, Buttons placed symmetrically at the two sides are a novel feature. - Agence France-Presse.

#### HOUSEHOLD HINTS

When selecting buttons, con- well-made dress. receive hard wear and are right side, washed frequently, require buttons of good quality that will withstand washing and pressing.

cool, dry place.

Good quality latex or rubber A hem that's at least two inches in width is one sign of a base paints wash easily and

abrasion. Stains may sider durability. Garments that should be invisible from the easily be removed and touch-up upots don't show.

> To store lace, wrap it in waxed paper and put it in a

store The best place to dinner-wore is near the sink medium syrup. area where it's washed, or close

## HIDDEN SUGAR IN FOODS ADDS EXTRA POUNDS By IDA BAILEY ALLEN

"That depends on the age of the individual and his degree of activity, Chef,"
I explained. "Outdoor workers, athletes and active, children, for instance, need more sugar than sedentary workers.

#### Reasonable Amounts

in reasonable tains 18 calories, a table- spread over 1/2 c. grated cheese. spoonful, 54. So for 100 425° F.; reduce the heat to calories of sugar a day you 375° F. and bake 35 min. can sweeten coffee or tea, serts made with unflavoured rolled oats and 1 tsp. broth gelatin, such as coffee jelly powder. or chocolate whip.

food or energiser because it tosp, lemon juice. Add 1 is quickly absorbed into the blood-stream after eating is tsp, salt. Cook and stir over and tends to raise the blood hot water until the gelatin sugar level. Sugar in some melts. form at each meal each day is advisable for a normal thep, of the hot mixture. Then

sugar is what must be avoided. For example, large Fold into the golatin mixture. servings of cake, with sugar Transfer to custard cups, icings, too many sweet Refrigerate 4 hrs., or until firm. cookies and puddings, sweet syrup drinks, and tinned fruits in heavy syrup. Inchoose fruits in

66 TTOW much sugar is corn syrup and all table syrups; advisable in the candies, jam jelly, marmalades, menu for the average per-Baked food, some, hot breads son, Madame?" asked the and lee cream also contribute their quota,"

#### Dinner

Onion Soup Parmesan Open-Faced Chopped Beef Plo Mashed Turnips Cubbage Saute Spanish Apricot Cream Coffee Tea Milk

All Measurements Are Level Recipes Proportioned to Serre 4 to 6 Open-Faced Chopped Beef Ple: Line a 0 or 10-inch ple "Plain sugar, when used plate with pie pastry. Spread in

amounts, savoury chopped beef filling (see below). does not add too many Top with the contents 1 (6 calories. A teaspoonful of oz.) tin tomato purce; dot with sugar, for instance, con- 1 thsp. butter or margarine; Bake 10 min, in a hot oven,

Savoury Chopped Beef Filling: a milk shake, or a fruit To 1 lb. chopped raw beef blend drink, berries, cut-up fresh in 1 egg. 1 tsp. each salt and monosodium glutamate, 1/2 tsp. fruits, a custard or tapioca pepper, 1 thsp. grated onlon, 1/4 dessert. Also, some des- c. water or milk, 1/3 c. raw

Spanish Apricot Cream: In a double boller top combine 1 (12 "Sugar is a 'quick fuel' oz.) tin apricot nectar with 2 envelope unflavoured gelatin, 1/3 c. sugar, 1/4 c. water and

Separate 2 eggs. Beat the yolks until creamy; stir in 2 cook and stir 3 min, or until it "Eating too much 'hidden' coats the spoon. Remove from the double boiler.

Beat the 2 egg whites stiff. Unmould; serve with any whipped topping.

#### The Chof's Cabbage Saute

Season 3 c. chopped cooked white or green cabbage with 2 "The term 'sugar' includes all thep, vinegar, 1/4 tsp. pepper to the dining area where it's forms of cone or beet sugar, and I tap, sugar, Saute lightly maple syrup, honey, molasses, in 2 tosp, butter or margarine.

#### AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE BOYS'

Harden His Muscles

the field between the brook and

the pond. He found a great

many bugs and small animals

already gathered to see the box-

ing match. There were some

grasshoppers and beetles, a

crowd of potato bugs, three or

snapping turtle, some bumble bees, a cricket or two, and some

sparrows and robins who kept

"Start the fight!" the crowd

on," said Willy, "That Big

"Maybe he's afraid to fight

was the sound of thumping and

pushing and out from among the

tall grasses came the big pig.

grey-white bathing suit. He

already had his gloves on.

Grunt isn't even here."

you," Knarf said.

"It's no use getting my gloves Grunt.

fluttering around overhead.

#### Willy's New Career

- He Makes a Big Splash as a Prize Fighter -

#### By MAX TRELL

**LETILLY Toad** met Knarf, the now?" W shadow boy with the turned about name,

"Good morning," Knarf," said

"Why, good morning, Willy, said Knarf.

It took Knarf a moment or two to discover what it was about Willy that made him look strange. At last he noticed what it was. Willy was wearing a pair of green trunks and a bathrobe.

#### Speckled Bathrobe

The bathrobe was speckled yellow and green.

"I'm a prize fighter," said Willy, sounding very cheerful about it.

Knarf looked astonished to hear this. He really shouldn't have been so astoniahed, however, for Knarf knew Willy to be many things at many times.

He remembered once when Willy was a letter carrier and carried letters to the moles under the ground, the chipmunks under the rocks and the sunfish in the pond. He also remembered when Willy was a plumber, an aviator, an artist, an actor, an acrobat and a singer.

be a boxer?" Knarf asked Willy. I don't know," "Boxing is good fun. I'm going to box with Big Grunt this afternoon."

"But what made you decide to

Blg Grunt?" that Big Willy "explained Grunt was a pig who lived

the other side of the road. Not Afraid

"He's about ten times as big as I am," said Willy. "But I'm not afraid of him. Why don't you come around and watch the fight this ofternoon? Ti's going to take place in the middle of the field between the brook and the pond. Everybody's going to be there. Well, I'd better bo

Willy startd to hop off, Knarf stopped him by grabbing hold



Knarf asked Willy why he'd become a boxer.

"Where's that Willy?" grunted four caterpillars, a snail, a Big Grunt. "Here I am!" said Willy. One Poke

Then the boxing match began. Only it didn't last very long. Big Grunt gave Willy one poke on the nose and Willy somerof bugs and insects were shoutsaulted backwards and landed "Get your gloves on, with a splash in the pond. "I guess I won," said Big

He was given a big pile of

acorns as his prize for winning. "Next time," said Knarf to Willy later, when he found him drying himself on the other side of the pond, "you ought to pick At that very moment, there somebody your own size. "I think you're right about that," said Willy. "The next time I Aight, I'll fight with a caterpillar. There shouldn't be Big Grunt was dressed in a much trouble fighting a caterpillar, should there?" "None at all," said Knarf.

## Rupert and the Black Circle-10



much ! says Rupert. Those queer people have either turned off. to another village or they are still in the forest. But why? And who on earth are they?! Both are getting hungry and so, atrang- watrange people don't like you ALL RIGHTS RESERVED



Rupere runs home and tells his Daddy all that has happened.
And I may go with Bill again,
mayn's 12' he saits. Well,
yes, agrees Mr. Bear, but don't
be too inquisitive in case those



IN SEA AND SUN

HONGKONG & KOWLOON

# Bright Olympic Prospects From The Colonies

Athletes from the non self-governing territories of the Commonwealth have in the past frequently appeared at the Olympic Games as members, of teams representing Britain or other Commonwealth countries, but it is only since the last war that they have been participating as direct representatives of the countries of their birth.

One can recall Jack London, that fine West Indian sprinter who, running for Britain, finished second in the 100 Metres at the 1928 Games; and Phil Edwards who hailed from British Guiana gained one of the coveted first six places in both the 800 Metres and 1,500 Metres in two successive Olympics when competing for Canada.

Games were held in London in the news with a brilliant 100 1948 that the non self-governing yards run in 9.4 seconds to equal territories began to enter their the existing Commonwealth own teams and indeed produce record and place himself at the Olympic Champions. The honour head of world rankings for that first went to Jamaica when your. Arthur Wint won the 400 in 1954 he won the Commonmetres. He secured first place wealth sprint title and maintainagainst fellow countryman Herb ed his world status. This he

map. GREAT QUARTER-MILER

Helsinki in 1952 completely to peet, dominate the 400 metres race. mehes in record time, with Wint Nigeria, a country that has made defeated in four matches, will in fifth place. Then, joined by wonderful athletic progress in battle for the top berth in one Lesdie Laing, they went on to the post few years, especially in division of the men's team play. beat a very strong quartet from jumping. E. Iteujum was a surthe United States in the 4 x 400 prise winner of the Common- also winners of four matches metres relay, putting up a would wealth. Games high jump record time.

ful combination and there seems (0.3 metres) above his own as dominant at Melbourne as a formance, was at Helsinki. There is, how-Commonwealth interest. If this in his favourite event. falls to malerialise, then the hopes of Januarea would seem to in Nigeria who have cleared six title. rest on the speed of Ketth feet six inches (1.9812 metres), The Japanese and Rumanian Gardner, its current leading Including J. Chigbola the present women's teams are tied in first athlete, and the reigning Com- champion with a best height of place with four match victories monwealth high burdles cham-

in 1954, but although running outside the USA, one of the best the British women have dropped only one-tenth second slower six jumps in the world last year, three games placing them in last your was relegated to 15th It is of interest that in 1954 third place. position That status is, never- Chigbola was not listed as of Rumania opens the women's only three of these can compete months should enable him to (2-3), while England faces India in the Games, his chances of a make a strong challenge at 1 (0-4) .- United Press. final placing must be consider- Melbourne.

But the best colonial chances of an Olympic victory would appoint to be vested in the flying come into this category are J feet of Mike Agostini from Trinidad In 1953, when only 18,

#### MINOR UNITS SEMI-FINALS

At Sookunpoo at 2.30 today Command Workshops, REME, meet District Workshops, REME, the semi-final of the Land Forces Minor Units soccer competition. The other semi-final. between 6 COD and Infantry Workshops, REME, will take place at Boundary Street, commencing at 2,30 p.m.

At 4 p.m. at Sookunpoo, the semi-final of the Major Compatition between 27 HAA. played.

season.

Nominate YOUR

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Sportsmanship on the field of play

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My nomination for Hongkong's Footballer of

the Year, taking into regard his playing ability and his sportsmanship on the field of play is

of the ..... Club

until the closing date to be announced later.

(1) Footballing prowess

To the Editor, China Mail.

Editor, China Mail, Wyndham Street.

Members of the public are invited to nominate

It is a popularity poll organised by the China

It was not however, until the this young sprinter flashed into

McKenley and thus placed fully retained last year when Jamaica well on the athletic returning a time of 10.3 seconds for the 100 metres, which is just one-tests second outside "te Then Jamaica produced George world record. He is rather on the Rhoden to establish new world small size as modern sprinters records and prove himself one of go, but with speed and youth in the greatest quarter-milers in his favour he must certainly be strongest forces in the close the world. This trie went to considered a real Olympic pros- race for the Men's Swaythling

SURPRISE WINNER Now across the Atlantic to Canada in 1954. His best leap of the competition, will meet in the Unfortunately the progress of FIX feet eight inches (2.0320 probably deciding match of the time has broken up this wonder- metres) was more than 12 inches other division.

He was unfortunately not at | Japan also play Germany ever, a heartening rumour that his best last your because of (3-0) today, and Czechoslovakia Rhoden--who did no serious cartilage trouble, but as he is will meet Victnam (3-1) in its competition last year is at roll only 20 years of age, he other match. tempting an Olympic comeback should be able to recover from In the lone division play for to defend his title Should this that. If so, then this compactly the Women's Corbillon Cup, prove successful, then the 400 built Nigerian may well prove undefeated Japan and England metres will again have a strong capable of getting a final placing will play at 5 p.m. in a match

six feet eight and a quarter apiece. They have lost no games. inches (2.0384 metres). This is The English team goes into the He ranked sixth in the world the Commonwealth record and, third day with a 4-0 record, but

SPRINTER FROM FIJI

Others who might well also Levula, from Fiji, who is capable sprinter with a best time of 10.6 seconds for 100 metres and P. Engo (Nigeria) whose distance for the hop, step and jump is only just under 50 feet (15.24 metres). And there are those two line performers from Kenya, N. Malyoro (5,000 metres) and J. Lenemuria (high

Improvement is something that Nigerians also hope to see from their star long jumper, K. Olowu. He is at present studying in England, where last year he won the national title with an excellent leap of 24 feet two inches' (7.3660 metres), a performance which placed him among the leading jumpers in Europe, Just a few inches in im-RA, and the 1st Bn. The King's provement and there will be an-Own Royal Regiment will be other athlete from the colonies with Olympic prospects.

#### WORLD TABLE TENNIS

#### CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND JAPAN IN CLOSE RACE SWAYTHLING CUP

Tokyo, Apr. 4. Leading Japan and Czechoslovakia clash today with their Cup at the 23rd World Table Tennis Championships.

Japan and Rumania, bails unin apiece, in the first two days of

The winners of the two divilittle hope that Jamaica will be height, and an amazing per- sions will play for the cup on

that will probably lock the There are three other jumpers loser out of any chance for the

theless, not without some Olym- Championship quality, so his play at 9 a.m. against the surple significance, for no less than pregress has been quite prisingly strong Communist 12 of the athletes above him are phenomenal, and further im- China team (1-3). Japan also all from the United States and as provement during the ensuing meets the Republic of Korea

#### Koren Beat Hongkong

The Republic of Korea deteated Hongkong 3-1 in Corbillon Cup play. The results Bagulo Wong of Hongkong

downed Han Yong Ja 21-10, 18-21, 21-11. Wie San-suk of Korea defeated Fan Sin-kwan 21-18. 15-21, 24-22, Han and Wie defeated Wong and Lau Wai-lum 21-23, 21-12,

21-14. Wie defeated Wong 25-23. 21-11.—United Press.

Japan beat Germany 6-0

Ichiro Ogimura beat Poldo Molusck 21-11, 21-11, Toshinki Tannka beat Vossebein 21-11, 21-18. Kelsuke Tsunoda beat Conny Freundorfer 21-18, 19-21, 22-

Tanaka beat Holusek 21-6 Ogimura beat Freundorfer 21-11, 16-21, 21-17,

Following were results in the women's Corbillon Cup: Rumania beat China 3-0 Angelica Roseanu beat Chu Chung-hui 21-12, 21-9. Ella Zeller beat Sun Mei-ying

21-14, 17-21, 21-17. Roseanu-Zelier beat Chu-Sun 21-14, 21-12,-United Press, EARLIER RESULTS

#### SWAYTHLING CUP

Rumania Beat Hongkong 5-2 5th Su-chu beat T. Reiter 21-15 21-14; lost to M. Gentner 13-21, 9-21. tope 13-21, 18-21, lost to Ganter 15-21, 13-21; lost to Reiter 13-21, 31-11, 13-17 (time limit). Lau Sik-fong lost to Genter 17-21, 19-21; best liaragetose 18-21, 22-20,

Japan Beat Hongkong 5-1 Chung Chin-sing lost to L Ogimura 11-21, 20-22; lost to T. Tanaka 9-21, Taul Chaung-ling beat Y. Tomita Sin Su-chu lost to T. Tanaka 6-21, 11-21: lost to Y. Tomita 14-21, 16-21, Hongkong Beat Philippines 8-0 Taul Cheung-ling beat J. Bajarias 21-12, 21-11; beat Toofilo Ybanes

Chung Chin-sing beat Honorio Jeluz 21-13, 21-14; beat Bajarias 21-13, 21-12. Lau Blk-forg best Jesus Ybenes CORBILLON CUP Rumania Best Roughong 1-0 Lau Wal-lim lost to A. Roxeanu

10-21, 11-21, 13-21.

Lau Wai-lim and Fan Sin-Joyan (Hongkong) lost to A. Rozeanu and E. Zeller 14-21, 7:31. Japan Beat India 3-0 Meona lost to Julia Eguicht 4-21, Rachel lost to Klike Watshabe Morns and Rachel lost to Yoshiko

England Bent U.S. 3-0.

A. Haydon (England) beat P. Robinson 21-5, 21-14.

D. Rowe beat L. Flan 21-8, 21-18.

Haydon and Rowe beat L. Neutles-

#### CONGRATULATIONS



King Baudouin of Belgium attended the Seventh International Military Cross Country Championships held last month on the nearby Etterbeck Plains. Winner was Abdullah of France, who is pictured receiving congratulations on his victory from the King.—Express Photo.

#### MAJOR UNITS CRICKET

#### SAPPERS UPSET REACH TO KNOCKOUT FINAL

At the KCC on Tuesday, the holders, the Royal intended making it much worse, Engineers, reached the final of the Major Units Knockout Cricket Competition by beating the 7th (QO) Hussars by to be made. The League will five runs after an even exciting struggle.

The later stages of the game developed into a per- hungry public will develop a sonal battle of wits between the two stars of Army sharper relish for Saturday cricket, Withall and Greenhalgh, and it was only fitting that Withall should have bowled Greenhalgh to bring the Hussars' innings to a close when he had almost won the game for them.

The Hussars won the toss and I

only 42 runs had been scored and in that time Withall had given several chances to slipe which were not accepted. Withall then opened up, taking two good fours off Greenhalgh, but in the following over from Morris he misjudged a full toes and was bowled. Hyde joined Shiolds and soon settled down but with the score at 69 Shields was bowled by Greenhalgh.

E. Marris replaced brother in the Hussars' attack the start and by eleverly and, turning the ball well, im- farming the bowling he took their goalless draw and Huddermeditely had the Sappers in the total to 90 before losing serious trouble, taking three Mackie, bowled by Chapman. wickets in his first two over. their own downfall by playing fours and a flix. rash strokes in an effort to force the rate of scoring when a bit of discretion would have paid better dividends.

With the score at 91 the Sappers lost two more wickels, but tory. Chapman came in and proceeded to hit Morris for 4 fours. The score reached 120 before safely and then swung to leg at Chapman's invaluable innings of the next, one which, however, Lincoln in command with seven miles a week yet has no hope of 24 came to an end. The re- was not the usual Withall offmaining batsmen offered very break but a straight ball, and little resistance and the innings | was bowled. So ended a valiant closed at 127, E. Morris having effort. He made 48 runs inthe excellent analysis of 7 for cluding two sixes and six fours.

#### BRISK START

Stacey and Alcoe gave the Hussars a brisic start, Alooo punishing any particularly loose ball. With the score at however, Sincey was well

Dallee soon settled down and put the Sappers in to bat, it appeared that the Hussars Withall and Shields gave them would make the required witha sound start but runs did not out much trouble. But with come easily against tight the score at 47 Alcoe gave an bowling by Greenhalgh and R. casy catch behind the wicker and shortly afterwards Wyatt, By the end of the 12th over who had been bowling extremely well, had Wise cought at all p.

Worse, was to follow for the Hussars first they lost Richardsoo, lbw to Chamman, and then Thompson, Dallee and to lish League football today in- crington let their pivot go be-Morris went in

With 7 wickets down for 64 Division One. it seemed all over bar the shouting, but the Sappers had reckened without Greenhalgh the two bottom teams raised several other clubs. Considerhis Showing aggression right from He played Withall particularly The batsmen contributed to well, hitting him for several

> Airton left with the score et 111 but Greenhalgh was not finished yet. He hit a six and in the chase for promotion to a four off Withall to bring the score to 122, gix runs off vic-

winners of the match between Three as a result of their win The King's Own and 74 LAA but one of the biggest jumps was Regt RA, in the final.

paper the alrongest team in the ground to rise from eight to the ly go forward to the match with sion. Peter Murphy scored their Amateur. the intmost confidence.

#### J. L. MANNING'S SPORTS DIARY

## Apologise—It's Only A Mouse After All

My diary this week will come as a bitter disappointment to those, who see no virtue in changing one's mind.

Especially am I thinking of Major S. Trenam, of Old Torrington Road, Barnstaple, whose excellent suggestion has not yet been acted upon. He wroteasking the Editor to sack me.

me hanged, drawn, and quar- to church?

not on his side! So I survive, to tell you that, is that Archie Moore and his can-by hook or crook, and having heard Mr Fred Howarth, manager, Charlie Johnston, will especially the latter. Secretary of the Football not come to Britain-cither League, broadcast to the nation, next month, sometime in June, I revert to my original concep- or ever. ilon of the Big Plan. It is, after all, only a mouse.

little beastle with an inferiority | was when he pretended he had complex. It quickly scuttled back to doctor told us he had not. But

its hole after roaring like lion that the League wanted a reduction of the FA's re-Mr Howarth has now told us but one of them laughable. what this would mean, means nothing.

The League in future want during the season four full internationals, 'two "B," Under-23, one youth, and three representative matches, Strange request, this. It's roughly what is taking place now.

#### NO RIVAL

What funny people are the members of the Football League Management Committeet

They ask clubs to sweer an oath that the League is the most important competition when there is none to rival it. They seek a reduction of representative matches by proposing that the same number be maintained.

And they hope to improve the finances of the First and Second Divisions by carrying on as before. Meanwhile, the whole Third Division is to be stimulated by relegating half of

This, my friends, is the sum total of the wisdom of the Football League, I apologise for saying they were challenging the FA. They would like tobut they wouldn't know how to start.

So there will be no crises, The row will blow ever and football will become only slightly worse than it is now: As we thought the League there has indeed been progress.

Ony one observation remains restrict mid-week games with foreign teams in the hope that a League fixtures.

A VAIN HOPE

# In The Chase

London, Apr. 3. A small programme of Eng-Withall's first cluded some vital matches, cause they didn't think it fair particularly for the teams in to prevent him making the First

Villa nor Huddersfield, Aston the hopes of their supporters ing Spurs' League position as -Villa dropped a point in docsn't make sense.

field the bottom team, lost.

Huddersfield now

doomed to Second

football next season. Nottingdam Forest, though having eight teams above them after the Easter games, were Division One as they had several matches in hand. But they dropped a point in their the evening at the Sports Homig game with Lincoln and Writers. dinner .. to He played the next two balls it was nearly a defeat. Two Britain's sportwomen is running goals by Tommy Northcott put to a training schedule of minutes left, but Peter Small going to the Melbourne and Bob McKinlay notched the Olympics. equalisers, McKinlay's in the final minute from a corner.

Brudford rose just clear of the mmediate danger zone in the The Seppers will meet the Northern Section of Division Birminghem City, The Cup finalists won the Midlands Derby In boating the Hussars, on on West Bromwich Albhon's,

kered. But alos Parliament is If there; is one statement we will want to ensure

The Sunday Dispatch made it clear weeks ago that Moore Furthermore, it's a timorous | was dodging the contract. That sprained his ankle and his nobody believed us.

Since then there have been

The exception is Moore's ad- of Larwood, can go too far. mission of weight trouble. Does I remember what happened anyone really believe that in 1938. Eddie McCormick, of Moore will try to shed 201b, or Australia, started with 35 no-301b, in a few days before balls at Worcester, and during risking in London, the world the third match of the tour-at title it took him 16 years to Leicester - passed the half-

Of course not, In America tract with dear old England. But hitting a run.

Now I suppose he will want closed would the people flock | For if Moore cannot alim to cruiserweight the Americans should like to hear in boxing it successor is another Ameri-

> NO-BALL ROW It is only in cricket that we can contemplate calmly for I hear good progress is being made to avoid a no-ball row when the Australian fast bowlers line up in the lists against ours this summer.

There has been too much sensitiveness dragging," and we should take presentative match programme. In variety of excuses—and all ing fast bowlers. This pacifist policy, followed since the days

Then there really was someboxing authorities will wag a thing to worry about. finger at Moore and say he's a McCormick threatened to be top naughty boy for breaking a con- scorer in the Tests without ever (COPYRIGHT)

#### SPORTS ROUNDABOUT

## Agents Instructed More Players Of Eddie Firmani's Calibre

Eddie Firmani has fitted into the Italian Soccer scene so successfully that English agents have been instructed to seek more of his calibre and qualification.

John Atyeo has been mentioned, but the England inside-right's Italian origin is so lost in antiquity that if the agents can trace it they will be better informed than the Atyco family.

As John once explained to me: "It goes away back centuries to the days Latins infiltrated into the West Country."

One youngster the agents might find worth watching in a year or two is the son of Joe Bacuzzi, the Fulham full-back, who looks like being as good as his dad.

Cotton. The golf maestro was holding watching briefs. A vain hopet If all the in close contact with Prince theatres and cinemas were Rainier when called in to advise

> Olympic swimming raiser Ronnie Edgar tells me mentioned in Roundabout bethat if 5,000 firms each ordered fore ever he joined Norwich a gross of Olympic souvenir City. pencils (£3) his cadging embarrasment would cease. target £7,500.

lourney really necessary? Acof relegation from Division grade, but Johnny hasn't had a League outing with But in. Home games neither Spurs since they paid £10,000 for him. This is interesting

> Representative honours may be on the way for David Durie. of Blackpool. This tell leggy 24-year-old inside-left parttimer has been watched by FA officials in recent matches.

WOT! NO DIANE

Diane Leather my guest of

"I'm just hoping the women's 800 metres event will be revived by the 1960 games," she said.

Wherever Mervyn Griffiths referees he takes away a pile of programmes. "Incentives," explains the Newport schoolmaster, "I've got the best maths class in the school."

self out of the Navy, but under Who/of the sporting fraternity FA ruling Plymouth cannot sign will be invited to the Grace him pro. for 12 months. Half a Kelly wedding? My bet is Henry dozen other League clubs are

"He could develop into as on rengiating the Monte Carlo good a centre half-back as England ever had," is Bill Mc-Craken's summing up of Spurs fund- full-back Maurice Norman, first

Sittingbourne tell me they are seeking a player-manager to succeed Arthur Banner. Here's a chance for Joe Wade, the Was Johnny Ryden's train Arsenal full-back, just pipped for the York City job by Sam Bartram.

> Tomorrow, Glasgow Rangers Worcester City begging for the loan of inside-left John Quees, who is doing his national service down Worcester way.

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#### **OLYMPIC GAMES** Sixty-One To

## Represent S. Africa At. Melbourne

Johannesburg, Apr., 3, South Africa will be repreented by 55 sportsmen, and 8 officials in the Olympic Games at Melbourne this November, at a cost of £40,000.

The South African Government has promised to contribute £2,500 to this total and the remainder is to be raised by public subscription.

The swimming team will comprise four men and five women. South Africa will also be represented in the following eventu: boxing, wrestling, weightlifting, Amateur international winger athletics, cycling, rowing Charlie Twissell is buying him- yachting.—France-Presse,





#### SPORTS ROUND-UP

## Denis Compton Discovers A' New Way To Get Fit After His Operation

Denis Compton, England and Middlesex batsman, has discovered a new way of getting himself fit after his operation for the removal of a knee-cap. It is horse riding.

Two or three times a week he goes riding, and the stirrups are gradually being drawn tighter together so that the adhesions of the knee are stretched. But says Compton: "I think the summer is coming just a shade too quickly for me."

four minute miler, is back in Trinidad. training following a septic foot that has kept him from work | Frank Sedgman, former as well as off the track since Wimbledon Champion and now a his return from the West Indies, professional with the Jack

from severe tendon trouble when | nonsense the reports that tennis Brian Hewson, Britain's young he met with the mishap in amateurs make a fortune out of

Albert Linnecor, a 21-year-

Then there's Ronnie Allen-

BOGEX

Every one of us knows you

can't be casual before Wembley.

Four or five defeats before the

Final would be devastating to

Giving an occasional rest to

The lad who takes over will

bring just a little extra enthusi-

to Wembley the winning way.

-it is part of our policy.

There is only one subject

ticket to see Birmingham win

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Perez Suspends

His Boxing

Activities

The World Flyweight Cham-

pion, Pascual Perez, will not

manager, Lazaro Koci, said to-

covered from injuries to his

hands, which were aggravated

in his fight last Saturday in

posal for a Championship fight

which he was considering was

a title bout in San Francisco

between Perez and Danny Kidd

he had "no idea" when such a

fight could be held.—United

Swanton's XI

Beats Trinidad

By 24 Runs

Port of Spain, Trinidad,

Quiroga," said Koci.

against Marcelo

Bucnos Aires, Apr. 3.

bar: advice on how to get

one of our Cup men is a differ-

we treat every match on

merits and mean to win.

and have deserved it.

tremely well.

our morale.

that Cup.

Birmingham Youngsters Will Get Chance

## I MEAN TO DROP STARS

Says ARTHUR TURNER

(Birmingham Manager)

I have just given a strange warning to my first-team lads-"Stand by to be dropped between now and Wembley.". Every one of them understood that I have studies I have been unable to no option.

And I'll tell you why . . . . just the way I explained the position to them at a special conference after Wednesday's game at Chelsea.

There are several top-class youngsters at St Andrews, just itching for the chance to show what they can do in our League side.

Now is the time to blood them. | could lure him away from | will meet Charlie Tucker There is no excuse not to do so. | Wates. There are no outstanding prob- I have our right winger Gordon 21. This was the hall where the lems to be solved in our Cup Astall doubtful with a pulled Championship fight between side, so why should I hold back? muscle. That could mean pro- Kelly and Charlie Hill of Scotat least an odd game in the year-old who has just completed bottles and chairs, were thrown next few weeks, I would be his Army service. breaking faith with them and the spirit of this club. All along I've told them: "You old wing half, played his third know I will give you a break League game at Stamford

whenever there is the slightest Bridge this week and did exchance." So now you can expect to no relation to the West Bromread of some bright new names wich star, though he's a local

in the City line-up. Let me in- lad. Ronnie is just 20 and can troduce you to just a few of play in either wing half position. READY

There's Brian Orritt, a 19year-old engineer's apprentice. who came to us from Bangor City about eight weeks ago. In that short period he has made the jump from Cheshire League football through our "A" and reserve teams to be ready

debut." Orritt can play in either .nsideforward position. A wonderful prospect. And I can tell you I've never regretted stepping in smartly to sign him before at least six other League clubs

for a First Division League

## Home Rugger Results

London, Apr. 3. Results of today's rugby mmes were: RUGBY LEAGUE Batley 6, Castleford 16.

Bramley 16, Wakefield Trinity Featherstone Rovers 7, Huddersfield 7.

Keighley 22, York 5. Doncaster 6, Hull 18. Halifax 68, Hull Kingston Rovers 0.

#### RUGBY UNION

Cardiff 14, Northampton 11. Exeter 12, Leicester 23. Newbridge 6, Bridgend 3. Pontypool 3, London Welsh 16. Macstog 30, Notts 0. Newbridge 6, Bridgind 3. Abcravon 5, Llanelly 3, Abertillery 25, Nuneaton 0. Bristol 9, Cheltenham 5. EBBW Vale 18, Universities Athletic Union 0.

Lydney 0, Gloucester 8. Penzance . 14, St Mary's Hospital 0. Telghmouth 17, St Thomas Hospital 5,-Reuter.

## Inter-School Tennis

Following are the Inter-school tennis fixtures. All the matches will be played at the Chinese Recreation Club, Tal Hang, by idnd permission, on Sunday enormings and Wednesday after-

Today 2.00 p.m .- Diocesan Boys vs. St Joseph's: King's College vs. Queen's College. April 8 (Bunday) 10.30 a.m.—St April 8 (Sunday) 10.20 a.m.—St
Paul's Boys vs. Queen's College; St
Joseph's vs. King's College; St
Diocesan Boys vs. St Paul's Boys;
Queen's College vs. St Joseph's.
April 15 (Sunday) 10.20 a.m.—St
Paul's Boys vs. St Joseph's.
April 15 (Sunday) 10.20 a.m.—St
Paul's Boys vs. Ring's College;
Queen's College vs. Diocesan Boys.
April 18 (Wednesday) 8.00 p.m.—
Ring's College vs. Diocesan Boys.
Ring's College vs. Ring's College;
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Ring's College vs. Ring's College;
Ring's College vs. Ring's College;
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the game. "Back in 1952 Jean (his wife) and I stayed at the bost hetels, ate well, travelled for nothing and bought a few things. I dinished with a surplus of only four hundred Australian Hewson had only just recovered Kramer 'circus', describes as pounds and consider I was well within the amateur rules at that Sedgman's statement

THE RIGHT THING

comes at a time when the Aus-

tralian LTA are pressing their

to limit

Pat Nell, 18-year-old Portsmouth and England amateur international winger, has asked to be released from League football for the remainder of the senson because it clashes his school work. He is taking his Advanced General Certiseate of Education examination in June and later hopes to go to a university.

Says Neil: "Because of my train fully for football. As a result my form has suffered." Portsmouth manager Eddie Lever's comment was: "Pat's request has been granted. I think he is doing the right thing."

Billy ("Spider") Kelly of Derry, the former British Empire Featherweight Champion, Camberwell over ten rounds at Our League position is safe. This week against Blackpool the Kings Hall, Belfast on April If I failed to give these kids motion for Geoff Cox, a 21- land, was staged, and where into the ring after Hill received the verdict.

> Richard Bergmann, four times World Table Tennis Champion, and his fellow Britisher Johnny Leach, twice a World Champion, may soon be switching to sponge. Both believe sponge bata will eventually kill the game as a spectacle. But says Bergmann: "We may have to throw in the towel and switch to a sponge Please do not get the idea paddle (as the Americans cal that the Wembley injury bogey it). Otherwise we may be left has us worried at Birmingham, behind, Leach's view is that "we Our outlook has not changed- either have to beat it-or all

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#### Aubrey Fails World Record ent proposition. They need it In Swim Attempt

asm and freshness to help us go New Haven, Conn., Apr. 3. Rex Aubrey of Australia and Yale University failed in At least once a week from now his attempt to set a new world until THE Day, I'll be keeping record of the 100-meter you in touch with my Birming-Freestyle today, but the Yale ham boys. I believe in frankness relay team set a new record for the 400-meters Freestyle at 3:44.1.

> Swimming in a 25-meter freshwater pool at Yale, Aubrey swam the first leg of the relay and was officially timed for the possible world record, but was clocked in 55.2 seconds as against the world record of 54.8 held by Dick Cleveland of Honolulu and set in this pool on April 1, 1954.

a team for which Aubrey also pity time does not allow them

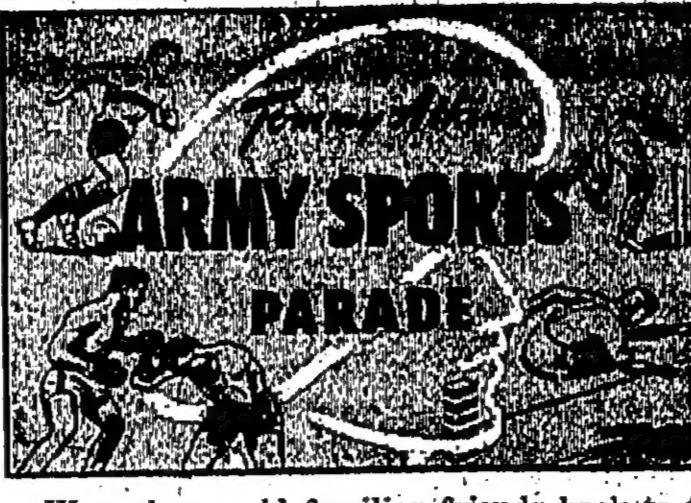
fight, much less put his title on the line, for "some time," his meter legs in 58.5 and 56.5 The draw and locations are as seconds—to establish a new US follows: - District Workshops has an odd distance rarely swum. REME at Sookuppoo; 6 COD to. suspended his boxing activities The new 600-meter mark is at the recommendation of his 5:39.1 and the old one was 5:39.9.—United Press. doctors until he is fully re-

Committee GERMAA Executive of the Philippines, but he said Meeting,

Solicitors v REME, Prisons v CMHs at Hoppy Valley at 6 p.m.

TOMORROW TUCASA ... Executive ... Committee

Mosting at Club Lautano, 0.15 p.m., Land Forces Minor Unit secont of last season still with us we event without a special word of last season still with us we event without a special word of shops. Reall, and p.m. Houseast to now look forward eagerly thanks to the hardworking umbrest. The RA RA RA RA RESIDENT Major Unit! 27 HAA, RA v King's Own Royal Regiment, at Sookungoo,



We welcome old familiar friends back to the Spot of Honour at the Top of the Sports Parade this week. By their grand and courageous victory in the Blarney Stone Seven-a-Side Rugby Competition the players of the 1st Bn King's Own Royal Regiment have already earned due praise from opponents and spectators alike, but probably the greatest honour is in the fact that the name of their regiment will now appear alongside other equally famous ones on a trophy for which great teams and fine players have been proud to compete. | went to America he had no Fred still had his money!

While offering our heartlest congratulations to the King's Own it would be wrong to forget the excellent efforts put up by the other teams from the Civilian and Service communities. The tournament was once again well organised and it was played throughout in the best traditions of rugby.

The very best wishes of the Meeting is scheduled for Kal abourd the "Empire Fowey' in than April 14. quest of the Caldbeck Cup.

players in their ranks and the week comes from ex-Corporal Army representative sides are Roly Morris who is now out of they are away. Sendor players colours of Aston Villa. Morris, get and he 'hobood' around from McInnes, Chesterman and Dow, surely one of the biggest and 'B' team player Smith are hearted players ever to repreall in the party.

will meet the Singspore winners at Singapore on April 14 if they win there they will go on to tackle the winners of the Malayan Zone at Kuala Lumpur in the Far East Final on April 21.

If the Engineers can show the same slide rule football as they produced against the North Staffs in the Land Forces Final they will carry the Caldbeck Cup down the gangplank when they return on the Empire that Cup.

ATHLETIC CH'SHIPS

Present indications are that tested meetings we have had the ships on April 8, 10 and 11.

heavy and with all the avail- show on our behalf. able top athletes participating there is more than just a promoise of still further improvements to some existing Colony records.

This is particularly true in the middle distance track events but there is also keen anticipation that Capt, John Hunter will manage to better either the High or Long Jump figures, will be an unusual event Keith Burch doesn't manage to break some record or other, and,, as the recent Colony Championships showed, the Army also has one or two star performers in the shorter distances.

With the 33 General Hospital-27 HAA Regt RA Tug-of-War Challenge match to add still further variety to the already varied programme on Saturday, the meeting looks like being t grand afternoon's entertainment'...and you are all welcome to go along and share it. Starting time is 2.30 p.m.

MINOR UNITS SOCCER

race bettered the old Cup has produced a couple of mark of 3:44.4 set last year by first-class-games. It is a great to be played on different days Two more men swam 100- who would like to see both. record for a 600-meter relay, REME v. Command Workshops 11th Ind Workshops REME at Boundary Street.

Both games go on this after collect the trophy....but only as noon and the kick-off is at 2.30 long as they forget about nega-Did I hear a whisper...who tive football. will get through to the final ... ? My personal fancy is Command Workshops and 6 COD, but It by my fancy and hope for the the keenest hockey enthusiast best...

Britis .... it looks as though the ration available. the calendar and not the thermo- Congratulations to the North- Club at Sookunpoo on Friday meter is the big thing as for as amptonshire Regiment on winour swimming enthusiaste are ning the Challenge Shield, and concerned. Some of them have to 74 LAA Regt RA for their been having regular dips for success in the Plata Competiweeks and with the opening of tion. the popular Sek Kong Swimming Play was always keen and Pool at the wook-end, the boys often exciting. The players out in the New Territories once did not spare themselves and again have the excellent facilities the organisors must have been which this fine pool offers.

With vivid memories of the job well done. brilliant Army water pole team . It would be wrong to leave this

athletes that the RAY Amount they were not found weeting

Tommy Aikins Column go Tak on April 18 at 2.30 p.m. A with the footballers of 24 special open event-880 Yards-Field Engineer Regiment, Royal is listed for 3 p.m. and entries Engineers, when they set sail should be forwarded direct to for Singapore this afternoon the PFO, Kai Tak not later

The Sappers have many fine | A letter in the post bag this sent the Army in Hongkong The Hongkong representatives football, tells briefly his impressions of soccer in the United Kingdom, and asks to be remembered to all his many -in Colony football.

According to press cuttings reaching us not from Morris we might add-it seems that this young player who was second only to Tong Sheung in the Footballer of the Year Ballot last ecason, is making a big impression and already a bright future is being forecast Orwell' on May 4. Good for him. He will certainly Luck....Sappers....Bring back have the good wishes of the Hongkong soccer public in his search for soccer success.

the Land Forces Individual Fowcy' sails today she will have planships in Singapore. Athletic Championships due to aboard the Land Forces repbe staged at Boundary Street restatives on their way to the First Battallon on Thursday and Saturday will Singapore to take pert in the Own be one of the most keenly con- FARELF Fencing Champion- prises 2nd/Lt J. G. Jackson, pleasure of watching in a long. In the team event 1 King's L/Cpl J. Gillett, Cpl Own Royal Regiment will Walker, Pvt T. M. Hughes, Pvt The entry list, as I men represent us and likely can be H. Fairbrother and Col E. Martloned last week is extremely rolled upon to nut up a good land. tioned last week, is extremely relied upon to put up a good land.

> We will be represented by three swordsmen in each the three individual championshipe. Sgt Forbes (1 King Own), Sgt Day (1 Essex) and 2/Lt Jackson (1 Kings Own) will take part in the Epce; the same three representatives will take part in the Foll while in th Sabre we shall be represented by Sgt Day and Sgt Forbes with Pte Hughes of 1 Kings Own as the third choice.

MAJOR UNITS SOCCER

The eagerly awaited semifinal of the Major Units Football Challenge Cup between 27 HAA | Far East Championship, is from, and various fruits, he used to one. Regt RA and 1 Kings takes the 24 Field Engineers Regi- chew everything until the solids place at Sookunpoo at 4 p.m. ment, R.A. who recently won became liquid in his mouth this afternoon. Many specta- the Caldbeck Cup. Its members before swallowing. tors were disappointed this game was postponed week and there is certain to be L/Col Wheatley. Suppers Dow, a big crowd in attendance : to cheer the sides on. The King's Own, with a wealth

of talent, have been something of a disappointment during the season. This is their last chance The Semi-Final draw in the to get among the trophies but The 3:44.1 time for the Minor Units Football Challenge they will find the Gunners, who from the shock of having a Caldbeck Cup victory snatched from their grasp by the 24 Field Engineers, in anything but charitable mood Provided the Royal Artillery boys do not repeat their ill advised tactics of falling back into defence they should be good enough to go forward to meet. the North Staffs in the Final!... in fact they are good enough to

> HOCKEY FESTIVAL The Annual Six -a - Side could just as easily be District Hockey Festival at Sockumpoo' Workshops and 11th Inf Work- on Easter Monday was once shops ... novertheless I'll stick again a grand show and even

must have been satisfied with

well satisfied with another good

# THE CHAMP WHO FASTED BEFORE FIGHTS

By C. B. THOMAS

A famous referee from Wales recalls some memorable characters of the roped square.

I am going to tell you about a man who became a famous fighter even before his own countrymen recognised him as being one of their own. He is that former World, British and Welsh Champion, glovewizard Freddie Welsh.

Fred was born Fred Hall Thomas at Pontypridd in Wales on March 5, 1886, the son of a local auctioneer. From birth his lungs were suspect and his body frail, but as a youngster he was encouraged to take up physical culture in order to overcome. his handicap.

This training became more maybe his toughest—fight, for —never swallowed or gulped. than a hobby to be practised a bunch of his fellow travellers. He was a fanatic about this. prenticed; it became an hard-carned wages. obsession. He thought of nothing else. Like myself, he became a Bernarr MacFadden student of

physical culture in 1902. When, the next year, Fred fighting experience beyond that of an occasional set-to during strength of his physical culture training schedule built around meal times at the works with experience and self-professed it. other apprentices.

no interest for him. But he had that he could more than hold wrestled a lot, and he would his own with professional exercise for hours.

One other thing he had become which makes him unique Fred's patriotic instinct made among boxing Champions—a him select "Welsh" as a substrict vegetarian and this was stitute name. something he kept up right through his short life, even when in strict training for a

going to feel the pinch while the Army and sporting the going hard. Work was tough to doubtable fighter known as light one job to another. One day, Wales recognised in the brilliant ly seen fighters enter the ring drawing his pay from work in the wheat fields, he "jumped" a freight train for Philadelphia with some other men.

> It was in that box-car that friends-Chinese and European Fred had his first real-and

## Army Teams Leave For Singapore

Sailing in the troopship Empire Fowey today are a Hongkong fencing team, and a football team which will compete in When the troopship Empire, the Far East Land Forces Cham-The fencing team

Royal Regiment Sgt R. Forbes, Cpl R. Alisopp,

Individual contestants Epec-First string-Sgt R. Forbes (1st King's Own); second string-Sgt B. Day (1st Essex); third string-2nd/Lt J. G. Jackson (1st King's Own). Folls-first string-Sgt B. Day

(1st Essex); second string-2nd/Lt J. G. Jackron King's Own); third string—Sgt R. Forbes (1st King's Own). Sabre-first string-Sgt B.

Daty (1st Essex); second string -Sgt R. Forbes (1st King's Own); third string-Pvt T. M. while his cating was strictly bankrupt. Just six weeks later, Hughes (1st King's Own). compete in the finals for the nut butter, vegetables and nuts, he died. He was just fortywhen are as follow: Opl McMurchie (Captain), Sgt Chesterman, McInnis, Morrell, Fowler, Booth. Rodham, Blance, Smith, O'Brien, Robcon, Chaplin, Jones and Brown.

Also going with the team are 2nd/Lt Illingworth (Sports Officer), and Sgt Thomas Trainer).

#### Hockey Fixtures Alteration

It has been announced by the Secretary of the Hongkong Hockey Association that Malaya cannot raise a team for their International match against Scotland which was to be played today. Therefore, Portugal will play Scotland instead on the same ground at 5,45

Other fixtures in this series

in the Cup match between 800kunpots and the Dutch Hockey

The following have been colected to represent Ireland in the International hockey match against Wales, today at Boundary Street: McDermott, Haye, Packenham-Walsh, Croft, Birch; Giltrap, O'Hare, Coty, Gardener; Chamberlain, Chamberlain, 18th man McMahan,

ENGLAND WINS In a lacter International

overestimated. Omnibus, events Valley yesterday England best I have been asked to pass a of this neture put a heavy call Holland after two periods of limsky reminder to Army ou the officials and once more extra time. The final source

after work at the engineering suddenly started a strong-arm | Many considered his 'cranklest' Irm to which he was ap- act to relieve the others of their idea was eating only one meal in 24 hours during training,

> BEAT THREE MEN Fred used his knuckles against cosh and boot. At the end the box-car was in a mess, but-

in Philadelphia, on hoxing ability, he got a job giving exhibitions in a sports In fact, boxing had little or store. He was amazed to find boxers.

When he turned professional

change of name that when, returning to Britain in 1907 after to produce their peak form at building a big American reputa- the time when that form was In America, Fred found the tion, he boxed and beat a re- most needed-the hour of the Seaman Hayes, few people in performer the young lad and yawni Thomas from Pontypridd.

> right. After a fifteen-round up by Lord Lonsdale. victory against a famous Londoner, Young Josephs, the fact that Fred was Welsh by birth as well as by name became | Wells, but In 1912 he won it universally known. When he came home to box at a hall in Pontypridd the place

packed. I am not likely to forget that home debut. Fred fought three men one after the other-Even Evans, Charlie Webber, and Gomer Morgan. He disposed of ill three.

Shortly after winning the Welsh Lightweight Championship Fred returned to America. There he --- dropped - a - points decision to Packy McFarland, but subsequently rocketed to the top. For three years from 1908 he met the best lightweights in the world and was never defeated.

But the reigning World Chamhim, Ad Wolgast dodged contests with the boxer from Walcs.

Disappointed, Fred returned to the UK just in time to challenge a fighter named Summers for the British title,

It was at the Clarence Theatre in Pontypridd, where Welsh (1st trained for the Summers fight that he caused consternation by

CALLED A CRANK

Many called him a crank. For, vegetarian, wholemeal bread, penniless and broken-hearted, Even the milk he drank was

only permitted to trickle down

most good from it. The mealthe time varied each day, with his

His sister had to prepare it for

exactly the hour of that day at

which Fred's self-analysis had

convinced him he would derive

Another of his ideas, practised during the final stages of preparation for a fight, was to start training exactly at the time when he might be expected to enter the ring for his real con-

I did not share the laughter about this. It proves that Welsh schemed out every fight, But it was because of his and he obviously by this idea condittened his mind and body

In recent times I have actual-

Fred wen the British title from Summers in that Aight in But Fred got his welcome 1009, and made history by home to his native town all winning the very first belt put

> Three months after winning the title he lost it again to Matt

> back. abl-vfroms ETAOIN HRDLU U It was a fight staged by the late C. B. Cochran in London which gave Fred his chance at last of winning the world title. He made no mistakes. At the

end my colleague, Eugene Corri,

had no hesitation in declaring

him victor, over Willie Ritchie. This was in 1914. Going back to America, in three years Fred met the greatest fighters in his division. with flying colours. But Nemesis in the form of young Benny Leonard was hot on his trail. Three times the pair met. At the third clash, in New York, the ten years' younger American corner to stop the slaughter. but Fred himself decided the issue. Bloodied, blinded, he dragged himself forward to meet Leonard's hardest punch yet

Fred dropped once more, the referee intervened. Freddie Welsh made no comeback. He at once retired, and his fantastic training methods, sank his carnings (close on £40,000) into a Health and

flush on the chini As gallant

Culture farm in New Jersey, But by June, 1927, he was

Next instalment: "Iron Man" of the ring was a joker, (COPYRIGHT)



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not later than noon on Wednesdays, MORNING POST and the planting of clove trees. CHINA MAIL, 48 hours before date of publication. Announcements

## Zanzibar Grows 80 Per Cent Of World's Cloves

Zanzibar, Apr. 3. Cloves, and their by-products, are important to Zanzibar, and its neighbouring island, Pemba.

These two green islands, which make up the Zanzibar Protectorate constitutionally ruled by Sultan Seyyid Sir Khalifa bin Harub and administered by Britain, produce about 80 per cent of the world's cloves.

THIRD ENEMY

by a fungus which enters trees

According to Mr Briant, "die-

discaged tissue. The only hope

with die-back is to treat the

CLEAR SUCCESS

Summing up, Mr Williams,

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

HUS--THEIR

WHILE I PUSH THEY HAVEN'T

EYES ARE

OPEN -- BUT

young trees year by year."

China Mall Special.

Their uses are many. They as Valsa, which seems to be give the lang and flavour to the closely connected with the Indonesian's eighrettes, for disease. But says Mr Briant, exampe, the spice to the "We cannot say that Valsa Indian's curry, and to Mother's causes 'sudden death'," apple pie in Britain and elsewhere.

The clove itself, the dried, Trees planted in areas affected pungent flower-bud of a tall, by the disease flourish for 10 to dark green tree, leaves these 15 years, and then tend to Births, Deaths, Marriages, shores in sacks to the fune of weaken, especially during Personal \$5.00 per insertion between 9,000 and 10,000 tons a drought. If the roots of trees not exceeding 25 words, 25 year, humped and shovelted by thus declining are examined, cents each additional word, growning, grunting, sweating, Valsa is found laughling African labourers in The third enemy of the clove, known as "dle-back" is caused

#### MAINSTAY

If not prepaid a booking fee In return, cloves bring the through wounds. Cloves are . Protectorate about £4,000,000 picked by hand, the pickers on year and are the mainstay of climbing up through the trees. and in the past damage to trees. The economy,

through earelessness and rough- it Indonesia takes about 53 per ness has been considerable car of total exports to mix Now, if trees are injured in with committee tobacco. picking both the owner and the

-bichan unports represent 3 boths and servanse quarters about 32 per cent of the total, picker are liable to heavy fines. and the United States comes a buck" is "present on most trees poor third Britain takes only in the Protectorate, varying about 2 per cent of the lotal exports, and small quantities ore distributed to almost every every tree is infected. The Leountry in the world The story of the clove

The clove, which was introduced into Zanzibar at the and of the 18th century from either Mauritius or Bourbon-it steadily throughout this century, came originally from the in spite of some sharp ups and Motuce to thus had its up and downs.

#### ARAB OWNERS

declared "As long as retational, It was Seyyid Said-bin-" Sultan, who ruled from 1804 to annual planting is carried on and the mayor enclosing Y300 (about 1856, who laid the foundations the trees are looked after, the 6s. sterling) saved from their and to make swimming a comof this industry Finding that clove industry will thrive and pocket money. the clove tree flourished in develop. The striking characteristic of the islands, particulthese islands, he ordered every Notice is hereby given that I land owner to plant a certain as from the 1st day of April, Proportion of cloves on pain of Prossession.

plantations are in the hands of Arabs, Last season, for Room No.736 on the 7th floor; example, the Arab owner of one of ALEXANDRA HOUSE, for the finest plantations sold the i crop on his trees as it slood for

In 1872, a harricone flattened

two-thirds of Zanzibar's clove and coconut trees Replanting however, increased the output NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES to a new peak. Then came disease, nicknamed "sudden death," which attacked especially the old trees and swept through the plantations, "According to the general manager of the Clove Growers' Association, Mr R. O. Williams, a former Director of Agriculture in Zanzibar, believes that the clove industry has largely won the battle against the "sudden death" pest by continuous replanting since the 1920's.

#### RESEARCH

Co-operation between the Clove Grower's Association and the Department of Agriculture, SUNDAY POST-HERALD headed by Mr Andrew Briant, commercial has, since 1935, led to the distribution of about 2,000,000 seedlings. Many of them were given away. Mr Briant wants SOUTH CHINA to see even more intensive

The "sudden death" disease is still puzzling the experts. seems to be transmitted from and Classified Advertise- tree to tree. Much research has been done on a fungus known

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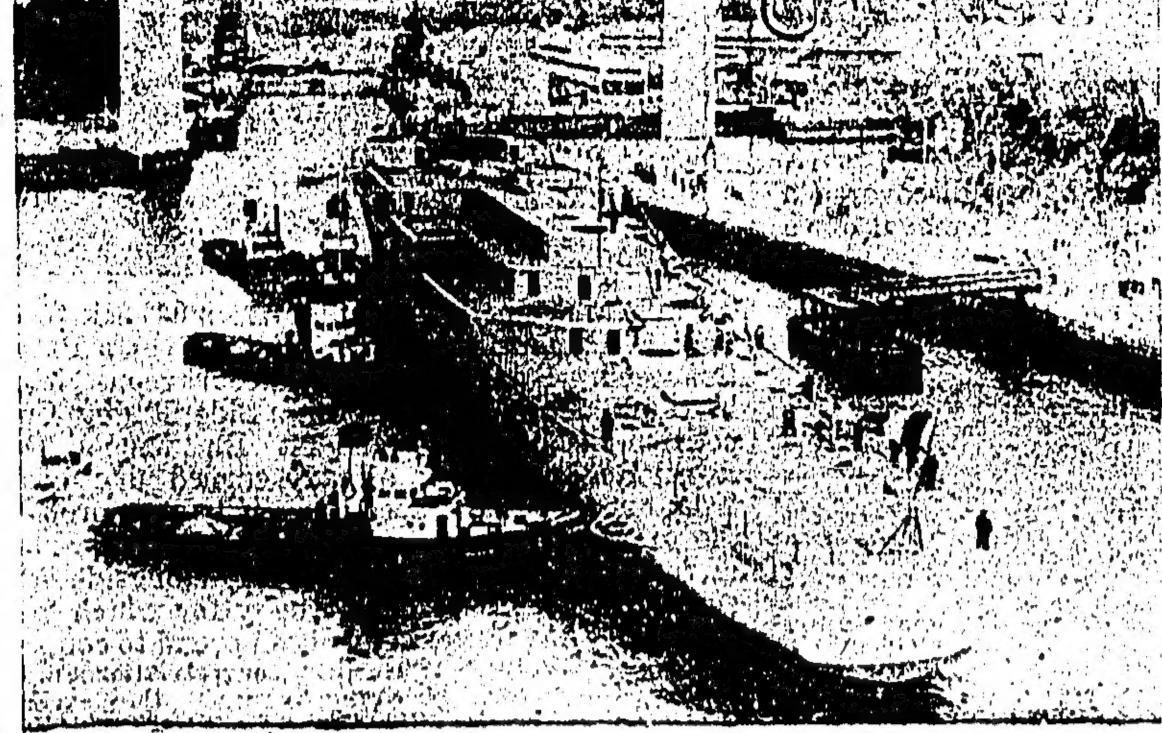
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# Cruiser

# New French Desire For Change Stirs Spaniards

nation.



#### **CHILDREN** SAVE TOWN

Tokyo, Apr. 3. The mayor of Idemachi town from the negligible to the in Kyoto prefecture credits 27 killing stages. In some areas primary school students for saving the town from bankanswer is to cut out the ruptcy.

The town incurred debts totalling 57,000,000 yen (£57,000) wegian sterling) following a disastrous northern county of Finnmark flood in 1953 which caused can swim, it was reported at Clove production has risen damage estimated at 2,500,000,000 the recent committee meeting yen (about £2,500,000), killed of the Finnmark Fishermen's 108 persons, and washed away Union.

speaking for his Association, i A group of 6-year-old students wrote a letter of sympathy to

The gesture helped the town arly Pemba is that healthy obtain a 6,000,000 year (£6,000) trees of all ages abound—a clear loan from a bank when the Norway, demonstration of the success of mayor used the story to soften weather Today most of the clove the planting programme." - the hearts of bank officials. -China Mail Special.

THIS HAS

GONE FAR

ENOUGH!

MANDRAKE

GESTURES

HYPNOTICALLY--

A view of the Colbert, an 8,270-ton anti-aircraft cruiser which was launched at Brest recently. It is the largest warship built for the French Navy since the war, has a cruising speed of 32 knots.-Express Photo.

## Fishermen Who **Cannot Swim**

Tromso, Apr. 3. Only 13.3 per cent of Norfishermen in the

The committee urged the authorities to give priority to the building of swimming baths pulsory subject in elementary schools,

enough bathing.—China Mail Special.

THE CAST-OFF ROPES SEEM TO TWIST INTO THE AIR-AND

HOG-TIE THE TOUGHS!

#### Reds Return Fossils To NZ

After more than seven years' vain effort to reclaim a collection of fossils from behind the Iron Curtain, the New Zealand Geological Survey has at last had Its property restored.

geologist, Dr D. A. Brown,

Germany in the course of 15 months' oversess leave from his favour as monarchy under university when he began a Prince Juan Carlos, grandson of lengthy series of negotiations Spain's last King, Alfonso XIII. with Communist officialdom. But how would the Prime After three months he was Minister be chosen, who would granted a visa.

turned home, said that the col-lection could be of no interest the questions which Spaniards Arctic to the Russians, but was of want General Franco to answer. the sea and the outstanding importance to New Behind the scenes, there is are seldom warm Zealand authorities. It was much jockeying for position in encourage sea originally lent to German order to be ready to take adgeologists.—China Mail Special, vantage of the situation if

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

## policies. desire for change by introducing legislation to take care of that it should remain the only

Wellington, Apr. 3.

General Francisco Franco, General Franco should decide to Spain's "caudillo," now in his introduce some modifications in twentieth year of leadership, is the structure of the regime at expected to respond to the an early date. The Falange Party . believes

Madrid, Apr. 3.

the situation when he ceases to effective political power in Today, General Franco is Head of State, Prime Minister. head of the Falange party, and

Many Would Like

Future Defined

Recent events in Spain have shown

Growing prosperity, American aid, a

that a desire for change is stirring the

minimum of industrial unemployment and

expectation that tourists this year will

top the million mark, are combining to

produce a feeling that the country must

now adopt long term political and economic

head of the armed forces.

Three Forces

The three operative political forces in Spain today, namely, The collection, a ton in weight, the Falange Party (the only was retrieved from East Ger- authorised political movement), many by a New Zealand the Catholics and the Monarchists, would like to see the Dr Brown was visiting West future more clearly defined.

General Franco is known to be head of the Falange Party. how would the Cabinet be Dr Brown, who has just re- formed, to whom would it

MAGICIANS Carisberg

ROWNTREES

Cabinet Formed?

Catholic circles consider that the political achievements of Dr Adenauer in West Germany and Signor De Gasperi in Italy could well be repeated by Catholics here in Spain.

Catholic circles have aiready formed a "Shadow Cabinet." The Monarchists are divided. Some favour Prince Juan Carlos. Others insist that his father.

The general impression is that



GENERAL FRANCO

Don Juan, must be king. Still others demand the restoration of the Carlist Bourbon line in the person of Princess Xavier. This division of opinion wenkens

them as a group, Political observers Here believe that General Franco will form a new Cabinet within the next dew months and that he will try to allay ambitions by making it a Cabinet of "national concentration", including Falangists, Catholics and Monarchists together with a sprinkling of technicians.

Move Resented

Great interest will centre on which group gets the Ministry of Information. This Ministry operates the censorship, which many consider now to be un-Probably no measure of the

Franco Government in recent times has caused such deep repercussions in Spain as the necent suspension by the Ministry of Information of two cultural reviews, entitled Indice and Insula respectively. They were apparently suspended because they published articles favourable to liberal writers such as Ortega Gasset, Plo Baroja and Juan Ramon Jimenez. Commentators contrasted this

suppression of opinion with the publication, during the same period, of a violent attack upon Ortega Gasset and Pio Baroja by Bishop Zacarias de Vizcarra in the Catholic review Ecclesia, under the title Mentality and the Stink of Freemesonry."

A leading Falangist figure and one of Spain's leading contemporary poets, Senor Diomisio Ridruejo, wrote a letter protesting against the suspensions to the Ministen of Foreign Affairs. This letter was sup-

pressed by the censorship, but it has been distributed chandestinely all over Spain.

Senor Ridrucjo, who fought against Russia in World War II as a volunteer in the Spanish Blue Division, wrote: "It should be understood that the suspension of the two reviews means that these who work for harmony among Spaniards lose all their prounceds. their orguments,

Violent Clash

Any writer with dignity will feel that to exercise the mission becomes monstrous white the right to express themselves is taken every from his fetlow-writers.

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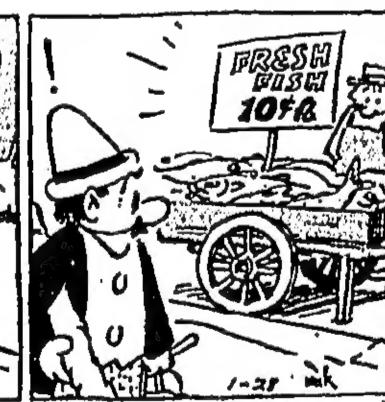
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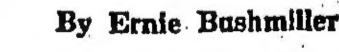






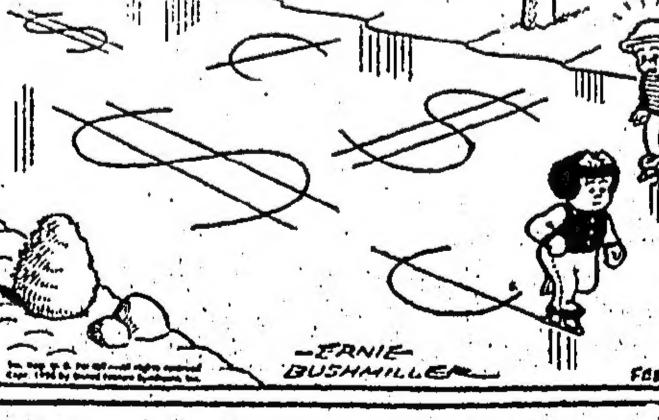
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# BRAKE ON BRITISH EXPORT PRICES

## Slow Down Rate Of Advance May Be Answer

London, Apr. 3.

How far must the brake be applied to British export prices if Britain is to regain the competitive position which will enable her to pay her way in the world without continuing anxiety?

This is one of the questions being asked by investors following the British Chancellor's warnings about the dangers of inflation.

## WORLD COTTON **MARKETS**

New York, Apr. 3. Cotton futures today seesawed narrowly in one of year.

4 to down 11 points. Opening the home front. daily average of well over a bad thing in itself. 100,000 bales.

ments, traders thought the lull deflation" to undo the harm rewould continue for the lm- sulting from the current inmediate future. Several over- intelligence extremities. hanging uncertainties are exto hold activity to t pected routine adjustments between trade interests, they felt.

In addition to the uncertain fate of the omnibus farm bill, two other uppermost factors in mind include an announcement on the interim loan rate for the new crop and the question of whether disposal of the Government cotton surplus will be to be paid out of Britain's carnhandled on a competitive bid | basis, or by means of a variable | inevitably increase. subsidy arrangement,

Most of the interest today centred in the mearby months, especially July where covering orders for trade account predominated.

The certificated stock declined 451 bales from the previous posting last Thursday to 11,722 bales. Volume and open interest were:

Month		Volume	Open Interes
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July	******	7,700	200,100
Oct.		6,500	300,000
Dec.	• • • • • • • • •	8.000	30,100
Mar.		4,800	138,600
May	*****	0.700	103,400
July		4,300	. 80,400
Total		51,500	1,628,300 bale

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#### NEW ORLEANS

Prices of futures closed today as follows: 35.60

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Heltish export prices have Frisen by over 50 per cent in the postwar years, while Britain's futures contract today how that could best be done. share of world trade has fallen from a quarter to a fifth.

The Chancellor has said that

it would be unwise to pay too

much attention to percentages

Britain wants to regain the

missing five per cent, she would

not have to cut her prices by

at any one point of time,

#### Not A Bad Thing

in a world of widespread in- for old May at 15 points the slowest sessions of the flation, she may achieve the difference. results she wants by slowing down the rate at which prices offerings in the shipment The Times that they felt that At the close the list ruled up are advancing, particularly on market, including some 500 to the London section of the B.I.F.

prices were up 2 to 5 points. So long as all countries are 3,000 tons of ambers from tribution to the development of New Orleans closed unchanged suffering from inflation, it is Indonesia. Small quantities British trade, particularly with to off 11 points. Ring observers only necessary that Britain were reported sold, including regard to exports. estimated the volume below the should not try to run faster 50 tons of April shipment bark | Many industries which pre-51,500 bales done on Monday, than the rest of the field. A at 251/4 cents and around 100 viously made good use of the and compared with a recent moderate dose of inflation is not fons of three ambers at 281/4 London section of the fair had

It is perhaps significant that further sellers indicated in late in a general fair and preferred the Chancellor now is asking dealings. Barring unexpected develop- | for a "reasonable balance of

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ings on current account must example, there will be repay-

ments of sterling balances now held in London for Malaya and the Gold Coast when these territories achieve Independence. On the credit side, the existing measures are still at work and it remains to be seen how

far the trade unions and industry respond to the Chancellor's latest warning.

#### Catching Up

Externally, money carnings are now beginning to catch up with output per man hour among many of Britain's principal competitors, as the latest report of the European Com-mission for Europe indicates.— China Mail Special.

### Textile Mill For Indonesia

Diskaria, April 3.
A texillo mill, 46
Sumedang, south of
Diskaria, robulit after heing
very badly damaged during
the fighting for Indonesian independence, now ranks as one of the biggest mills in Indonesia.

Production is not yet in full swing and the factory is at present producing only enough textiles to meet local requirements.-China Mail Special.

## WORLD RUBBER MARKETS

New York, Apr. 3. The No. 1 Rss rubber closed 15 to 22 points lower

The standard contract closed 5 to 25 points lower with sales of one contract. Prices firmed for a time after a lower start responding to reports of Russian steamers loading at Penning for Vladivostok, but the market ran into increased selling and hedge pressure. One lot of May standard was exchanged

reported large of British Industries informed Dealers 600 tong of back and around had made an important concents, cost and freight, with now grown too big to take part

Factory demand locally re- of which there were now about mained largely absent. Spot 70 each year in the United 31¼ | Kingdom.

No. 1 Rss were quoted at 311/4 cents a pound.	Kingdom. The result had been that	Comm. future price index 151.30 Moody's index
Futures: No. 1 Rss	Britain's "industrial shop window" was now to be found	Closing Prices
Mny 30.61 July 30.20	in these specialised exhibitions. In addition there was increased participation in international	Alden Inc Amy 4.94

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	SINGAPORE	come to repres
	The market opened lower on overseas advices and there was	The growing general to
	some liquidation. At lower levels, however, there was some trade	a symptom of
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little above the lowest.	Futures
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AMSTERDAM.	
The market was quiet. Price closed today in guilders per kild gram, cif April, as follows:  No. 1 rubber 2.55 buye.  No. 2 rubber 2.53 buye.  No. 3 rubber 2.40 buye.  No. 1 crege 2.90 buye.  London rubber prices were unavailable.—United Press.	176 176

## Increase Sales

Washington, Apr. 3. Trans World Airlines produced and sold record \$217,431,000 worth of air transportation in 1955, an increase of 7 per cent over 1954, but a number of factors contributed to reduction of net

income from \$10,336,000 or \$3.10 a share to \$5,407,000 or \$1.62 a share, it was announced today by Warren Lee Pierson, board chairman, and John A. Collings, executive vice president.

#### BIF TO LONDON

## Continuation In Birmingham

The London section of the British Industries Fair next month will be the last be held in the capital, but the Birmingham section will continue to be held at Castle Bromwich.

#### Announcing the ending of the ! London section on March 27, NY STOCKS Mr Thorneycroft, President of the Boad of Trade, informed the House of Commons that the Government were convinced that in the changed circumstances the £100,000 Treasury grant could be more effectively used in other ways. It would in future be used in connection with oversea fairs and exhibitions at which British goods were shown. The Government, in consultation with industrial organisations, would consider Since 1948 there had been

directors of the company re-

formed him that the grant

would be insufficient to enable

them to carry on and meet

Industries "Too Big'

~An official of the Federation

to exhibit at specialised shows,

trade fairs abroad and in many

30.55 all-British trade fairs which had 30.35 been launched in recent years.

29.40 Consequently, the London B.I.F.

The London section will still

be held this year and visitors

London Foreign Exchange

Stocks pushed their advance further in early trading today but with some steady decline in the number of profit-taking in recent with sales of 167 contracts. exhibitors and buyers, which favourites. was a clear indication that this Trading was moderately was not the best way of supporting the export drive. The

Oils were leaders with gains ranging to 1% points in spensible for the section had in-Stantard Oil of California which reached \$106 1/2, Texas Gulf 1 to \$461/2. Westinghouse Electric reacted

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**ADVANCE** 

New York, Apr. 3.

to news of plans for a heavy sales campaign with a gain of 11/4 to \$60. Bethlehem rose a point to \$165\\(\frac{1}{2}\). Other steels moved

more narrowly. Realising after yesterday's 2¼ point rise cut Aluminium Company of America 21/4 points to \$1211/2.

Aircrafts, weak in yesterday's late trading, showed continued easiness. Douglas lost a point

Dow-Jones closing averages on Wall Street today were as follows: 

#### The result had been that Moody's index ...... 416.60 Closing Prices

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	come to represent only a small	Angeonda Copper
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- 1	proportion of British industry.	Bethlehem Steel
er on	The growing trend away from	Canadian Pacific R 35
e was	general to specialised trade	Chrysler Motors 7514
	fairs, the spokesman added, was	Commercial Credit 50%
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2-103	said that during the eight	John-Manville Co. 1352 Kennecott Copper 1352
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		Loews Incorp. 21%
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r kilo-	sections of the Fair, we shall	National Lead 9814
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were	three fairs in London alone,"	Radio Corporation 4734
l.		Republic Steel 49
	he continued.	
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	has told the Government that	Standard Brands 41
	from the end of 1957 we expect	Standard Oil of Cal 10714
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ld a	Such a fair could well help to	Warner Brow 21
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# Indo-Soviet Shipping Agreement

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(From Our Correspondent)

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## London Market Closes On Firm Note

London, Apr. 3. Selective buying helped London Stock Exchange close on a firm note today in its first session after the long holiday weekend.

Olla found pushed the leaders up ten shillings and more. Helped by a favourable analysis by, a New York brokerage firm, Royal Dutch and Shell Transport were features, the former up nearly £1. British petroleum added better than 10 shillings. BAGGAGE:

Dollar stocks advanced in line with Wall Street.

issues attracted Industrial attention than other sections, but American favourites advanced with Borax Consolidated and Bowaters among leaders. Auto generally improved. Foreign bonds were quiet

and mostly unchanged.-United Press.

#### York Sugar Market

New York, Apr. 3. World No. 4 sugar dutures today closed unchanged to I point lower with sales of 25 contracts.

Domestic No. 6 sugar futures closed 1 point higher to 1 point lower with sales of 113 contracts. World dutures ruled barely

sleady in line with quiet conditions in the raw market. Dealers understood Japan purchased two cargoes of Cuban raws at 3.31 cents a pound, tob, during the past few days. Iran was reported requiring

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## HONGKONG US World Trade, Aid And Investment Reach New Peaks

Department of Commerce reports. The report said that the Receipts were swelled also by United States sent abroad in higher income from US foreign the final quarter of last year investments and sales of ser-

about 5,800 million dollars vices.

supplies and services for Allied in the final quarter of 1934. countries.

However, the outflow of US goods and services in the last three months of 1955 was a record even without counting military shipments,

US payments to foreign countries for goods and services also reached a record high at \$4,567,000,000.

#### Receipts Swelled

For the entire year of 1955, the Department said, the counmillion over the 1954 total.

This included shipments of NEW YORK SILVER. military aid valued at some \$2,100,000,000, which were about \$1,000 million, less than in 1954. Commercial exports economic aid exports together rose about 2,000 million dollars

In the fourth quarter of 1955 commercial exports accounted for nearly all of dis400-million quarter of 1954.

Washington, Apr. 3.
US transactions with foreign countries in
the form of trade, aid or investment reached their
highest level on record at the end of 1955, the

worth of goods and services, the US transactions abroad in the highest quarterly amount ever fourth quarter of last year, resutten in a gain in foreign gold and dollar holdings of appro-This total included about \$400 | ximately 250 millions compared million worth of gift military with a gain of about 400 millions

#### Holdings Rose

Altogether in 1955 the country paid out some \$21,300 million including aid payments and investment dollars, the Department sald.

This was approximately \$1,800,000,000 higher than dollar payments to foreign countries in

Foreign countries in 1955 increased their gold and dollar assets by approximately \$1,500 This was about \$250 million

try sent abroad approximately less than in 1954, but 1955 was \$21,800,000 worth of goods and the sixth year in a row when services—a rise of nearly \$1,000 | foreign gold and dollar holdings rose,—China Mail Special.

#### PRICES New York, Apr. 3.

Handy & Harman, bullion dealers, today cut the price of silver 4-cent to 90% cents a fine ounce, the lowest since enrly. February.

The dealers cited a slackening rise in receipts from foreign off in demand and unwillingness nations over those in the final of producers to accumulate at the higher level .- United Press.

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## **Pavement** Artist

CASEBOOK

TAMIE is an artist, and he is a Scot. He is, besides, a man of passion and fervour, as so many artists one. and Scots are and have been, to the ultimate good of their fellows. Within Jamie, fires burn that can not be damped, which prevent him from ever doing Centenary, everyone should have adopted it.

anything by halves. never would be, to sit before his easel on some wild northern moor (surroundings which would have suited his craggy figure very well) and paint pictures like The Monarch of the Glen. Jamie might have prospered as

an artist. But his eye leaped farther than most men's, and he slaw more than they did, and painted what he saw. These sort of paintings are not too easy to

CHESTNUTS

D time has to turn his hand to other pecupations—the other evening he sold chestnuts in the Strand. Jamle acted as agent for the

CO, to live, Jamie from time to !

proprietor of a chestnut barrow, taking over the business while Its owner was away.

With tremendous zest. Jamle opened his sales campaign. thrusting through the rush-hour crowds with his bags of chestnuts. A policeman saw him at work, and approached him, "You mustn't do this," the polleeman "You're obstructing the Jamle nodded; the policeman

free passage of the footway." moved away. Ten minutes later. he came back. Jamle was still at work. "I'm arresting you," the policeman said. "Obstruc-

NO QUESTIONS ▲ T Bow Street, next morning.

Jamie, pleaded not guilty to the charge. The policeman told his story. "Any questions?" the magistrate asked Jamle. Jamie took a piece of paper

"it's a rough plan tions, you can say what want to say in a minute." "Och, I've no questions as

the witness box. the man as owns the barrows Merchant Navy some 600 free had gone, this officer comes up | tickets which are being donated | with the world calendar, Mr to me and says have I got a by the Public.

Heence, so I says no.

plate?" "I've no good asking me," spid the magistrate. WHY NOT ARREST HIM?

66/THEN there's another thing," Jamle went on. "The man what owns the barrow was in the same position afterwards. selling chestnuts, and the constable saw him. Why didn't he

arrest him?" "Is that all you have to say?" "Aye. I think that's about all." "Very well, I accept the police the magistrate said. He asked if anything were known to Jamie's detriment.

Nothing was. the magistrate observed, "but it's no good selling them in the iniddle of the pavement in the rush hour. Absolute discharge."

46T ISTEN," cried Jamic, "can

I say something?" said the magistrate rmly. Jamie was led away, "The Signal Thirty-minute Theatre, painter within whom fires M. Harris, Produced by H. B. urned hot enough to set the Fortuin (BBCTS): 9.30, Musical world of art alight, were that Notes from a Tourist's Skotchbook. world of art alight, were that world of art alight, were that The World Symphony Orchestra; world better kindling, who had 10, Boulevard Cafe; 10.15, Cincinnati in more senses than one.

#### BOY INJURED

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#### Women Victimised

## Council To Consider New Calendar World

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Ottawa, Apr. 3. When the United Nations Economic and Social Council meets in New York next week, one of the main items will be a revised world calendar - which includes an extra day's holiday for every-

Arthur Hills, President of the International World Calendar Association, said in an interview today that 1961 would be a good year to introduce the new static calendar and that by 1967, Canada's

"Even Russia has spoken favourably of it at the UN Had he been content, as he meetings," he said. "The only thing now is to make sure that they don't introduce an eight-day week to boost their five-year plans and upset the applecart."

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Remembrance Day Fund

Sir.-Once again in support of the 1955 Appeni for Earl Haig's Fund the British Legion is sponsoring a Gala Film Premicre. This year, through the courtesy of the J. Arthur Rank Organisation and the New York Theatre, we are pleased to present on Thursday, April 12, at 9.45 p.m. the British Technirolor Comedy "The Lady-

This is a gangster comedy with Alec Guinness in the lead. ably supported by a cast comprising, amongst others, Cecil Parker and Herbert Lom. His Excellency The Governor, and Lady Grantham, have

kindly consented to attend, as better, well as the Serivce Com-Essex Regiment will entertain, the first day.

"This is the time for ques- the Theatre. Early booking has depended on the moon's phases, Collier, Crown been brisk, but there are still "but that would be sorted out

some scats available. As has been the custom in such," said Jamie. He went to past years, the British Legion has distributed amongst Service "Look," he said, "as soon as personnel and members of the

I therefore trust your readers "Now in all fairness," said will support this function and Jamie, "did you ever see a man thereby help a most worthy standing in the middle of the cause and I paticularly hope holding chestnuts that everyone will give an what was just off the hot evening's entertainment to one or more Servicemen by sending to me at 317 Queen's Building, \$3 for each Servicemen's ticket.

K. B. ALLPORT. Hon. Secretary, British Legion (Hongkong &

China Branch)

(Studio): 7. Music for you. for Jazz" with Robin Day (Studio); 7.59. Weather Report; 5, Time Signal and the News (London Relay): B.09. The Rt Hon. Herbert Marrison. interviewed Timothy pf-critics review pictures currently showing in Hongkong with Audrey Menden in the Chair (Recorded) 8.30. Your Radio Concert Hall. Eugene Conley (tenor) with Howard Barlow, Chorus and Orchestra: 9,

come near to burning his fingers Summer Opera Orchestra: 10.30, A Book at Your Bedside. "My Cousin Jan", by Antonia Ridge Read by Audrey Mendes, Episode 13 (Recorded); 10.45, Light Variety; eather Report; 11, Time Radio News Reel (London

#### Relay); 11.15, Goodnight Music; 11.30, Close Down. DEDICELICIANI

Tune: Brahms programme) "Variations on a Theme of Boydo, Royal Engineers, and the Chinese down by a private motor car in Jaffe Road near its junction with O'Brien Road at 6.40 p.m. J'esterday, The boy was taken to hospital for treatment where he is now detained.

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Mr Hills said the new calendar was an unchanging year with equal quarters of 91 days, or 13 weeks in three months, beginning on Sunday, January

1, and ending on a Saturday... The 305th day of each year would be a hollday known as "World's Day" and would follow December 30 and precede

January 1. "As a Leap Year bonus, a similar day would be inserted after January 30. That is to make sure that we don't tangle with the husband-hunters," said

Mr Hills, an official of the Canadian Labour Relations Board, said that with automation of industry just around the corner, the new calendar, with holidays falling on the same day every year, would be an essential part of tomorrow's world.

#### ON A MONDAY

"Christmas and New Year's Days would always fall on a Monday instead of folling in mid-week as they often do now,' he said, "It suits everyone much

The main advantage of the new calendar, he explained, was Prior to the Show, (through that it included all the features the kind permission of Lt. Col. of the present system. It was P.S. Clementi-Smith & Officers), made up of months. Each week the Band of the 1st Bn. The had seven days and Sunday was

until April 8, and thereafter at ligious holiday and the timing Peter Sin and Co. Mr W. S. by the ecclesiastics."

#### SHORTER SPREAD

The present time spread for Easter, March 22 to April 25, would be reduced by six days Hills sald. "The last time Easter fell on March 22 was in 1818 and it will not come again on that date this century."

The world calendar has the support of Canadian industry, commerce and management, Mr Hills said. Next wock's meeting will decide whether study group will be forced examine the merits of the

calendar or whether more time will be sought to interest other nations in it.

In 1949 the External Affairs Minister, Mr Lester Pearson, voted that the issue be brought Radio Hongkong before the UN General As- the accused's breath smelt strongly of alcohol and he kept

flicted with religious principles. picked it up. The main opposition to the

Seventh Day Adventists. Association is Sir Spencer Jones, Britain's former Astronomer General. — United

## Trial Date Fixed

Two Army Officers, Major result of certain tests. p.m. Verlety Catie . the Donald Peachey, 47, and Captain Harry Curtin, 46, both of the

for hearing of their cases was the defendant. Mr Collier said,



"Most of these people know you're an undertaker-so don't pull your old joke about looking up new business!"

## Man Charged With Driving Offences

Allegations of driving a car while under the influence of liquor or drugs in Central district in November last year, were made by the Crown, when Cheung Wing-ngok, was charged on two alternative counts of traffic offences before Mr M. Morley-John at Central this morning.

The defendant was alleged to have driven an MG saloon in Chater Road on November 28, under the in- at coming to the succour of the fluence of drink or drugs to such an extent as to be in- sick and poor and of victims capable of having proper control of the vehicle. He was disasters. also charged with an alternative count of dangerous

prosecuted. sold just after 11.30 p.m. on November 28, Sub-Insp. Eric Blackburn, riding a motor cycle along Jackson Road, noticed a gar travelling in Chater Road at a speed of about 15 miles an hour. It showed no rear light He then saw the driver of the car turning his head in his direction, and the car then accelerated to a speed of 40 miles on hour, swerved round, from Chater Road to Murray Road and finally stopped in Queen's

Road. Mr Collier said when the cor swerved from one lane to another, there was no signal given. Insp. Blackburn then asked the driver to look at his rear light.

#### BREATH SMELT

At this stage, Mr Collier continued, Insp. Blackburn noticed strongly of alcohol and he kept Canada agreed in 1953 to an repeating certain phrases. He Indian suggestion that a study then asked the driver for his group be formed, but last year licence, which was produced but the United States government was dropped by Insp. Blackburn. said it would not support any Defendant then bent down and calendar revision which con- groped on the ground before he

Insp. Blackburn considered new calendar came from people that the defendant was not in a of the Jewish faith and the fit state to drive, and told him that he would be taken to the The honorary President of the Queen Mary Hospital for Harold examination, or he could be examined by his own doctor.

The defendant was their taken to Central Police Station in his own car with Insp. Blackburn at the driver's stat. A report was made to the inspector on duty and the defendant was taken to Quoen Mary Hospital where he was examined by Dr Y. M. Chau.

Insp. Blackburn "was present during the examination and Noon. would stylify, on the examina-It would indicate that Insp. Blackburn did not agree with the doctor's findings as a

#### UNSTEADY ON FEET

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shown below are those for unregistered correspondence posted at G.P.O., Hongkong. The latest posting times elsewhere which, in general, are earlier than the G.P.O. times cati be ascertained by enquiry at the local office. The latest posting times for registered articles are generally one hour earlier than the times shown below. Particulars regarding parcel mails can be ascertained by enquiry at any post

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Japan, 2 p.m. Macso, 8 p.m. SATURDAY, APRIL 7 By Surface China, People's Republic, 1930 s.m. Formosa, 11 a.m.

# Kwong

the drawings and the scale model for redeveloped 12-storey Kwong Wah Hospital America. The comedian was it was disclosed this morning at the inau- from the group at the airport is guration ceremonies of the incoming Board of Directors of the Tung Wah Group of kong. Johnnie himself said Hospitals.

The Hon. T. N. Chau officiated at the ceremony

gathering, Mr P. T. Loong, increase in the number of chairman of the new Board of patients seeking our

Directors said: We are gathered here today for better administration of the to witness the inauguration of personnel, the projected erection the newly elected incoming of a new nine-storey two-wing Board of Directors of the Tung extension for the Tung Wah year 1956-1957. We are deeply with the greatest disputch. Imhonoured by the gracious pre- plementation of the redevelopsence of the Honourable T. N. Chau to officiate at the ceremony and by the kind attendance of so many of our honourable guests. On behalf of the new Board, I have the pleasure

As long as 86 years have already elapsed since the Tung Wah Hospitale first came into being and this lengthly period just been put on the drawings brocede jacket. She was very has been marked by tremendous difficulties and vicissitudes. During this time, two world wars broke out and many internal strifes raged next doors on the China mainland. throughout all these, this institution has never for a single dhy fallen down on its efforts

The name of Tung Wah has ing us in rising above countless

#### by their towering achievement.

We, the new Board, are now pledged to do our humble best to carry on where our predeces- Kwong Wah redevelopment to our tasks with a determination to contribute what little we can toward the welfare of the community and to bring what relief objective from which the community may draw comfort. Howbe found wanting in any respect, edvice and guidance from our Permanent Advisers, past Direc-

Hongkong has experienced a phenomenal increase and it fol- pairs will be made at, the free tution has grown in proportion | ment, Every facet of our work - bo community's service, we shall not log behind our duties. But the task being so formidable and the requisite expenditure extremely heavy, we are keenly aware of the modest ability and

We must, therefore, appeal to of this Colony. Let us hope that that a -good name may be regardless: of creed for class, carned by us all. they will make contributions I shall close with the hope consistent with their respective that the Colony will enjoy ability. The rich and prosper- peace and prosperity in ous are of course requested to yours that he sheed and that give generously; others are also they be free from any calamity. invited to contribute whatever that may be caused by the they can. As the saying goes: elements. "Occans are made up of water drops." A parellel to this is also to be found in the Chinese Arms For Fishermen expression to the effect that a pagode can riso from accumulat+ ed sind and that the will of the The That Government has for a six-week tour and apart from masses can be turned into a sgreed with the Malayan Gov- welcomed by the golfers who have city, wall. Big or small, done- and the need to atm played with him because Hilly is a city, wall. Big or small, donations received by this institutions received by this institution will be channelled directly
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# A New 12-Storey

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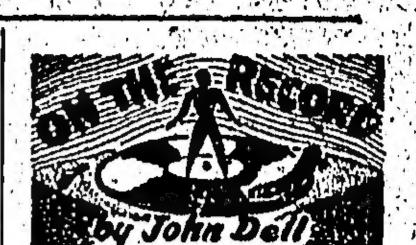
In his speech to the assembled | To cope with the sharp

now come to be synonymous with a long record of extensive The defendant pleaded not | Mary Hospital, and that he was | charitable endeavours. While He was represented by Mr fendant was under the influence support on the part of this comat 317 Queen's Building (Chater "floating season", Mr Hills said, Brook. A. Bernacchi, instructed of alcohol to the extent of not munity and the Chinese comto have a look at this," he said, Road) at \$10, \$3 and \$3 each because it was essentially a re- by Mr W. I. Cheung, of Messrs being capable of driving a car. munities overseas, the fact reon, at 12.25 a.m., he decided to rendered by the successive ancharge the defendant. At 2 a.m., nual Boards of Directors proceddifficulties and in unstinted contributions in terms of time money and energy have built Tung Wah into what it is today. We are both awed and touched

#### AVOWED OBJECTIVE

sors left off. We shall face up scheme are brought to fruition. OTHER SERVICES As regards our other avenues we can to the suffering of the of service such as distribution sick and poor. This is our avowed of free winter clothings and coffins, repairintion of indigent refugees, etc., these will conever, should in time, our work | tinue to be carried out energetically. Within our tenure of we do in all sincerity solicit office, we also envisage the rebuilding of the main hall of the Tung Wah Coffin House to tors, community leaders and the provide maximum space for the storage of coffins and remains The population of post-war consigned to our custody. Also, wherever necessary, re-

lows that the work of this insti- cemeteries under our manage-Ours is a colossal organisait treating the sick poor, relief tion and our activities are as for the destitute, attending to varied as they are numerous to me that there may be some focal birties, disposal of the dead, or But we shall not be daunted enthusiasts who would tike to have provision of free education - by the challenge and shall details of the Society and I will be cries out for yet greater efforts tackle our job with a realistic you write and ask for it. and more money every day. Now approach rather than wasting that we are dedicated to the words. It is hoped that staff a popular place for the start local members of all departments and of course you need not confine will remain devoted to their your collecting to record and movie duty and give of their best in its performance. They must tolerance and sympathy toresources that are ours. wards the patients they minis-. Our to-us is expected of them the two million odd inhabitants by the community-in order



Hongkong after all. With him was Lola Dee, the "Cha-Cha-Cha" girl and a group of entertainers which included several Australian musicians, a balancing act, dancers and most remarkable of all a dancer Negro entertainer, Peg-Leg Bates who is well known ki any indication the show would be a very good thing for Hongthat it was hoped to include the Colony in their next Far East tour but there is no immediate indication of when that will be. It was not on the list this time because their timer is short, Johnstie having to get back to the States to fulfil an engage-

#### ment in Las Vegas. HEARING AID

For your information Mr. Ray is a quiet man and he wears life Wan Group of Hospitals for the Hospital must be made a reality hearing aid all the time. He smokes very little 'and during his bus trip around Kowloon, which took up most of the one hour the group were here, he edifice of immense proportions was for too interested in the is also urgently awaited. Con- scenery to do much talking. struction work on the former | Lola Dec west very disproject can commence as soon appointed because she couldn't of offering you all our heartfelt as an overall reconstruction of do any shopping, but at least this institution's accounts and she was little better off than finances has been effected by the other girls in the party bethe auditor. As to the latter cause she was met at the airport and was given a Chinese pleased with it and the other girls crowded round with the tion. We shall get to grips with usual squeak of delight. Let's hope they come back egain, they seem like a nice bunch of

#### NICK LEAVING

school premises by new ones Parade programme will be inwill be undertaken and enrol- terested to know that he is ment capacity will be enlarged. probably leaving for Japan in Should advantage be seen in a about a week's time. Nick, a disc-jockey from way back in. schools or, conversely, in the Canada and Australia, is making establishment of an additional another move around the world one, action will follow ac- and if his plans work out will be among the Cherry-Blossoms

In our opinion, the welfare very soon now. During his stry here he has endeared himself to many listeners, especially the teenagers, with his easy, friendly

style and he will be missed. Nick has also been a member of the Sunday night panel game "It's In the News" and although he has not very often come up with the right answer it is only too obvious that he is playing it for laughe and has happily accepted the mantle of "dumbburny". He is not, though, and imagine he will be on the air in Japan soon after he lands. Good Luck, Nick, and keep the

#### turntables turning. SIGN, PLEASE

It has been my pleasure to meet many of the stars of the recording world and inevitably they have been approached by autograph hunters whenever the meeting was in public. This hobby has never appealed to me and it came as quite a surprise to discover that there is a special society for those who collect the scribbles of the famous. There is also a special publication called. "The Quill" which caters for

This book is published in London by the Society of Autograph Colday or two ago is the one for Detober-December 1966. It occurs Now that our Coloner mems to be collectors have quite a lot of scope stars. Incidentally, if you have a collection of autographed records the Society would be interested to know demonstrate the height of about it. I know some people who have such a collection and refuse to play the records in case ditey, ret

#### ODDS AND ENDS

I liked the first edition of Radio

programme, " "Casaway's " Choice The "Castmyay" last night was Hank Miller and his choice of records a It seems to have a rather horse bill-liance about it which is not un-pleasant but is certainly more suitoble to the wild strains of the Belkin and Cosseck dances I heard than to would be with say. Technikowaky:

Blugapore, Apr. 8. Singapore, Apr. 8. tain egain next month. He is booked.

and on behalf of Bouth China Meaning Post Links Carry Wyndham Street City Williams Wynchistry Street, City of Victoria, in the Colony of Man